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## LEAGUE WILL SEND PARTY TO HUMBOLDT.

The Young Men's Business League, at its regular meeting, made an appropriation for all expenses of a party of ten or fifteen persons to visit Humboldt, Tenn., for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the truck-growing business, which is carried on on a large scale around that city. The junket will last a couple or three days and is to be taken some time next week.

Ten representative farmers interested in the truck-growing proposition and representing different sections in this vicinity, are to be named to go on this trip. They will be accompanied by two or three members of the league. The purpose of the visit, of course, is to get information from hand; see how and what these successful growers are doing in short, to learn what truck-growing means to those growers and their town.

The Business League is going to make a go of the proposition in Hickman—in fact, it is already assured—and they are anxious to do everything possible to facilitate matters and make it a big success from the very start. The hundred or more dollars spent on sending a delegation to Humboldt is calculated to be money well spent. Should the league never accomplish more than the establishment of truck-growing here, they will have done a good work—a splendid monument to the organization's memory.

## TALK LESS OF WAR MORE OF BUSINESS.

Don't talk war; talk business.

We are overplaying the war. It has been too big and worse it may be in the future, we cannot make it better by thinking of nothing else.

Things are not so bad. It's time to get our grip on the affairs of peace.

We have met the first shock of big surprise. We have passed through it and found ourselves.

Let's act like live men.

Let's get our pride to work.

Let's sting into action that nation's enterprise we need to meet.

Let's go ahead—war or no war. Let's go after full and

business in Hickman. And

Christmas is almost in sight.

Don't talk war; talk business.

The great battles in Europe

and no press agent. They're

making themselves heard all over

the world every morning and

evening. The newspapers will

keep folks informed about them,

so they must be informed.

Don't talk war; talk business.

This is not only a salesman's

job, it's the customer's job, too.

No man can buy goods intelligently

while he's trying to figure out

what Turkey's going to do or

how far the Zeppelins can sail.

He is doing himself an injustice.

He is hurting his own interests.

Cool, calm talk of how

our bent war's attack on his

business or how he may meet the

conditions of things is one thing;

empty war talk is another. That

is the kind of talk that is throwing

monkey wrenches into the

machinery of every day trade in

Hickman. Come out of it; wake

up; get busy. Talk business!

The Rees Lee en route from

Memphis to St. Louis Thursday,

ran aground near the "point" at

Chico, where she remained for

nearly three hours before she

managed to free herself. The

river is very low now and the

channel near the "point" is some-

what of a Chinese puzzle.

Judge Stair, County Attorney

J. W. Roney and Sheriff Bailey

Huddleston were in Fulton Thurs-

day, for the purpose of trying W.

R. King, arrested last week in

Birmingham and charged with un-

lawful detaining Mrs. Byers, of

Riceville. Mr. King was found

not guilty.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

## BALTZER & DODDS D. G. STORE BURGLARIZED.

Thieves entered Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co. store Sunday night, by prizing open a back window, and made way with merchandise probably worth \$100.

Three suits of clothing, two shirts, probably ten or a dozen neckties are missing. Other articles may have been taken, but there is no way of ascertaining.

Entrance was gained by using a locomotive poker to prize up a rear window, which was secured only with a nail driven above it. The thief's first plan was to cut the patty from one of the glasses, but abandoned this scheme after cutting out about half way around the glass. No tangible clue was left by the fellow who pulled off this job, but it is thought the officers have a pretty good idea who did it, and are quietly at work on the case.

## LEVEE WORK IN BEND NOW UNDER WAY.

Contractors are now actively engaged on the 7 or 8 miles of levee work at Madrid Bend, in the lower end of this county, and work is going ahead in good shape. The work extends from Slough Landing down to Dick Carrigan's place.

It might also be mentioned that the city of New Madrid looks for trouble from this source. Referring to it the Record says: "Now that contractors are at work constructing a levee to protect Madrid Bend, Kentucky, opposite the city of New Madrid, we may look for the water level at this place to be some higher, when the river gets out of its banks. We shall need a levee—and need it badly—on this side of the river."

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

## OVER \$400 FOR ONE WAGON LOAD OF PECANS.

Ves Kelly & Son probably are entitled to the blue ribbon for the largest load of pecans ever brought to Hickman—if not in the entire state—for market. Mr. Kelley brought in a load Saturday which weighed 4278 pounds.

These were sold to J. C. Newton, of East Hickman, at close to ten cents a pound, bringing Mr. Kelly something over \$400 in gain of the realm.

Kentucky pecans are probably the finest in the world and always command a price in excess of the general run of nuts.

J. A. Frazier, of the central part of the state, was here last week for the purpose of purchasing nuts for the French army. He bought 14 head, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$140 each.

## F. D. E. ASSOCIATION AT FULTON, NOV. 22-28.

The First District Educational Association will meet at Fulton, Nov. 27th and 28th. A very strong and interesting program, on which appears the names of some renowned educational leaders, has been arranged. Among them, we find the name of Dr. Fordyce, of the University of Nebraska, Miss Cora Benedict, Pres. Woman's National River and Harbor Congress, J. H. Kirkland, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University, and others.

Prof. J. C. Cheek and County Supt. Miss Virginia Lutten are anxious that Fulton county be well represented on this occasion.

James M. D'Armon died Wednesday morning, Nov. 11th, at Clinton, aged sixty-nine years and two months. He was an expert watch maker.

## GEM THEATRE RE-OPENED. PUTMAN IS MANAGER.

The old Gem Theatre, motion picture show has been leased by R. V. Putnam, also the new manager of the Hickman Laundry, and was opened for business Monday evening. The property was recently acquired by Messrs. J. O. West and Chief John Wright, who have executed the lease to Mr. Putnam.

The new manager has christened his playhouse the "White Elephant," but he couldn't get ready to open on Friday, the 13th. Here's hoping the new manager finds his venture anything but the meaning carried with the name he has selected.

Mrs. Lewis, a very clever and accomplished pianist, has been engaged to furnish music.

Admission will be 5c and 10c. Shows will be given only at night, except Saturdays, when a matinee will be put on.



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**YOU'LL** have a good deal to be thankful for this year, even if a lot of things are going wrong in the world. As the old deacon said, in the poem, "you kin be thankful things aint no wuss."

The door is open to you to walk into a real clothes feast; we've prepared a regular Thanksgiving banquet for you of Hart Schaffner & Marx made fine suits and overcoats.

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## VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

9:45 a. m., Sunday School. Come and help in this work. Had you stopped and asked yourself the question: What would the Sunday school be if every one took as little interest in it as I do?

11 a. m., preaching. The new conference year started off well last Sunday but we missed you.

6 p. m., Epworth League. The League will be addressed by one of our officials at this hour.

7 p. m., evening service.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School in East Hickman.

Remember the ladies meet every Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

FOR RENT: New six-room dwelling, lights and water, close to Troy Ave., on cemetery road, known as the Collins place. Apply to W. C. Tipton. 11-25p

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### ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker Delph extended her charming hospitality to a few of her friends Friday evening from 8 to 10:30 at 500. The rooms were thrown open to the guests and were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Cupids tied with pink and green ribbon hung from the doors. The guests were cordially received by Mesdames Myrtle Delph and L. C. Moss, the former wearing a gown of black net over crepe de chine. Following the games a delicious salad course, ice heart shaped sandwiches and coffee were served. At this point envelopes were passed to the guests each containing a toast which were given. After the reading of the toasts, Mrs. L. C. Moss entered with a telegram announcing the wedding of Miss Myrtle Walker to T. Grant Delph. Congratulations were tendered the bride and the wedding book signed by each guest. Those that were so fortunate as to be present were: Mesdames C. L. Walker, Chester Barnes, A. E. Kennedy, Pauline Shumate, K. A. Mitchell, L. A. Stone, W. B. Amburg, J. W. Meacham, R. L. Bradley, C. T. Boudurant, J. H. Millet, Nannie Kingman, E. M. Maddox, T. R. Powell, Jessie Dillon, C. G. Schlenker, Kate Webb Smith, F. M. Case, A. R. Stone, Will Boudurant, Misses Leah Barry, Irene Faris, Bertie May and Magalee Rice, Ruby Fleming, Bonnie Carpenter, Dora Cavitt, Homer Green, Frankie Reid, Dotie Davidson; visitor, Miss Lillian Shumate, of Tiptonville, Tenn.

The announcement of the marriage came, of course, as a great surprise. The wedding occurred at Newport, Ky., on Oct. 24th, at which time the bride was away on a "visit," and no one suspected the romance and its happy culmination. The marriage vows were taken at the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. W. Rainey officiating. The only witnesses were four gentlemen composing a quartette, who sang during the wedding.

The groom, T. Grant Delph, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Delph, and holds a responsible position in the passenger department of the L. & N. Ry. Co. of

fices at Louisville.

The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady of Hickman, coming to this city from Louisville several years ago. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Walker, and has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing her and the gentleman of her choice all the good things of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Delph left Sunday he having arrived here Saturday for Cincinnati and other points on a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Louisville.

### Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of the Throat and Bronchial tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydville, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. (Advt.)

George A. Morgan, prominent farmer, took his own life at six o'clock Monday morning with a pistol while standing in the front yard at his home three miles south of Mayfield on the Sealdia road. Worried over the continued illness of his wife, to whom he was lovingly devoted, is thought to have caused him to commit the deplorable act.

Fire almost completely destroyed the plant of the Roberts Cotton Seed Oil Company, at Cairo, Saturday, and caused damage estimated at more than \$100,000. This company owns and operates a gin in this city.

A small amount spent on that discarded suit will save you the price of a new one.—White Bros.

Sugar loaf sweet earn only 15c a can.—Bettsworth & Ezell.

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Introduce your feet to a pair of

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### DER KAISER UND DER CROWN PRINCE.

Der Kaiser call der Crown Prince in.

Und say to him: "Mein Sohn, I think we go and lick der world. Dat giffs us lots of fun."

Der Crown Prince says: "Per haps we can't."

Der Kaiser schlapp der table.

Und say: "If I would lick der world."

By Gott, mein Sohn, I'm able.

Der Frenchman, vat is dem to us.

I crush dem mit mein d'umb; In yoozt one week, in Paris Streets.

You hear mein Deutchers drue.

Muechtix aus von treaties, I show.

Der Belgians who I am; I'm yoozt like Teddy Roosevelt, khl.

Mein word aint wort 'n tamm.

I come right back from Paris a quick.

Und tackle him der Czar, I bett he say tamm suddenly.

"Vas fighting men you are."

Und little George of England, too.

I turn him on mein knee, Und spunk him so he cries out loud.

"Ach, Kaiser, pardon me."

I take from him his fighting schupps.

I und turn dem into junk.

I make him dip his flags to mein.

Ven all his shupps is sunk.

Und if der Yankees give me sass, I go right over dere.

Und tear der Gosh Dang country up.

I vill—by jinks—I swear.

Der yellow Japs dat talks so big.

I give dos fellows hell.

I make dem tink der phenet Mues.

On top of dem hus fell.

Why, you don't know me yet, mein boy.

You never seen me fight.

But dat's the Gott almighty ding.

In vieh I take delight.

Irregular bowel movements leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Cox & Gordon's choice hams and breakfast bacon; hams 8 to 10 pounds; bacon, 4 to 6.—Bettsworth & Ezell.

The best dressers are our customers.—White Bros.

### TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

The report of Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller institute, that he has found the germ of infantile paralysis, is of infinitely more importance than was the discovery of the North Pole. This terrible disease, which every year takes the lives of so many thousand children or wrecks their bodies with pain and leaves them twisted and shrunk, has always evaded the efforts of medical scientists. A year ago Dr. Flexner announced that he was sure infantile paralysis was a germ disease, and believed he had succeeded in cultivating the germ, but had never been able to see it. Now, there is no doubt left. He has isolated the germ, which is inconceivably minute, and has made it visible under a high-power microscope. And by infecting animals with this germ culture he has proven that the disease is transmissible.

More than that, he has discovered the process of transmission. The germs enter the child's body, he says, through the mucous membranes of the mouth, nose or lungs. Knowing this, the doctors can proceed intelligently to prevent the spread of the disease. The next step will be a discovery of a serum or antitoxin, which will counteract the effects of the paralysis germs.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.** FERRILIN is the true name given to an improved Quinine. It is a tasteless syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. It is especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferril in original package. The name FERRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Mrs. W. P. Skinner delightfully entertained Thursday evening from 8 to 11 in honor of Miss Jane Happy. Four tables of Rock were enjoyed, each place being marked by pictures of what position the person held. Candy was served during the games and at the close of the evening a delicious salad course was served. Those having the pleasure of enjoying Mrs. Skinner's hospitality were: Misses Bertie May and Maggie Lee Rice, Blanche Binford, Ruby Fleming, Effie Bruer, Messrs. T. White, Muck Reid, A. E. Owens, Fred Boudurant, Clarence Reid, E. B. Prather and Floyd Adkisson.

Stop coughing! You rack the lungs and worry the body. BALDARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

Dolly Varden flour at Bettsworth & Ezell's.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties owing the Santa Officer for the cleaning of their closets or privies must pay same by the 10th of each month of the account will be placed in the hands of a police officer with an additional cost of \$1.00 for collection.

JOHN PYLE, City Clerk.

### SMALL MISSOURI FARM

\$5 cash and \$5 monthly, no interest or taxes, highly productive land, close to three big markets, wonderful opportunity. Write for photographs and full information. Manger, 1-189 N. Y. Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulders, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Advt.)

SIX PER CENT MONEY furnished if you want to build a house. See W. A. Dodds.

Breakfast Delight coffee, genuine steel cut, one pound can 35c.—Bettsworth & Ezell.

A. W. Henry left first of the week for Bowling Green to attend school.

## MORE STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

Mrs. Hutchison—Eighty-One Years Old—Uses No Other Tonic but Vinol and Recommends It to Friends.

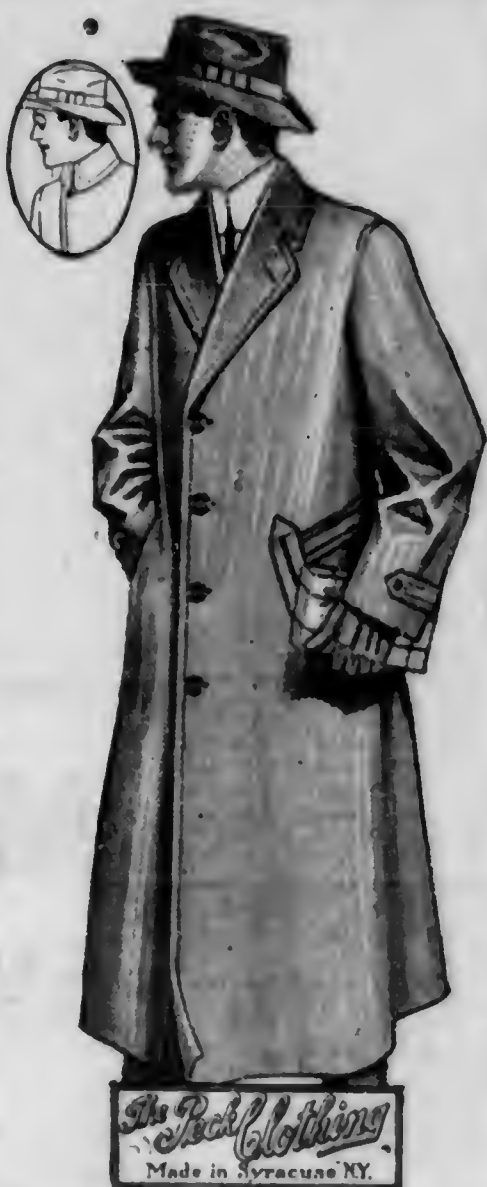
Greenville, S. C.—"It is with pleasure I tell others of the great benefit I have derived from Vinol, for the past several years. I am 81 years old and I find Vinol gives me strength, a healthy appetite and overcomes nervous disorders. Vinol is the only tonic reconstructor I have used for several years. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and it has always proved satisfactory."—Mrs. M. A. Hutchison, Greenville, S. C.

Such cases as the above are constantly coming to our attention. If people in this vicinity only realized how Vinol invigorates old people we would not be able to supply the demand.

It is the tissue building, curative elements of the cod's liver, aided by the blood making strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol, that makes it so successful in building up strength for old people, delicate children and for all run-down conditions. Vinol is also a most successful remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails to benefit any one who tries it we return your money. Helm & Ellison Druggists.

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--for your own profit--should come from here. No matter what style, color, fabric or pattern you want, we have it. Balmacaans, Chest-fields and D. B. London coats are especially worn this Fall; they're shown in scores of handsome Tartans, Cheviots, Scotch Plaids, Chinchillas, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds—belted or plain back, short or long coats, \$10 to \$20. A variety to select from at



\$10, \$15, \$18.50, \$20

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### ROUTE FIVE ITEMS.

Habit Council and others, of Antioch, passed through this week on a hunting trip to Lake Duck. The little child of the Piretti's is on the sick list. Dr. Glover, of near Bethel, was on Lake duck hunting one this week. Miss Ward, wife of mother, motored to Clayton Tuesday. Mrs. May Baker, of Clayton, is visiting friends this week. Miss Grace Irwin returned home after a visit near Shafter. Mr. Irwin, of Union City, was in Clayton Tuesday. Alta East and sister spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elgin and wife have returned from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wagon and have located in Hickman. The people of Antioch are very glad to see Rev. Lambkin back on this route to preach for them. Mr. and Mrs. Seavore Hanna and family, of Clayton, spent Friday with Prate James and family. Mrs. Agnes Wilson and son, of near Bethel, were the guests of Mrs. Danell, of Hickman, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dora and children, of Possum, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and son, of the vicinity, were the guests of Back Esene and family Sunday. The young people enjoyed singing at Bob Esene Saturday night. Miss Pattie Wilson and family, of near Bethel, left Monday for Memphis where Mrs. Esene will spend the winter. Mrs. Reeves and son, Verbs, of near Bethel, passed through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Armore, of near Roney's store, were the guests of James this week and family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Selma O'Brien, of near Spout Springs, spent Sunday night with James O'Brien and family. Prate Jones was in Union City Friday on business. Miss Jessie Council, of Antioch, spent last week with Miss Georgie Vaughn. Miss Hattie Mut Howard is spending the week near Crystal. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of Union City, returned to their farm near Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mrs. Ben Jackson, of Lake county, passed through here moving to Mr. and Mrs. French's, of near Clayton. Mrs. French, of near Clayton, passed through here Monday en route to Lake Duck hunting.

### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, cleanse the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist. (Advt.)

Don't forget the movies at the Crystal every afternoon and night.

We take a personal interest in your appearance.—White Bros.

J. O. West spent Sunday in Cairo.

### MAY BE CANDIDATE.

Sen. W. A. Frost of Wingo, was in this vicinity a few hours Tuesday, while enroute to points on the C. M. & G. Ry. on business. There has been a very persistent rumor, and many of his friends are urging the matter, that Sen. Frost might be a candidate for Secretary of State in the next campaign. When interviewed by Courier reporter on this subject, Sen. Frost said that he had not fully made up his mind, that his decision depended on certain developments. In the last legislature, Frost "stood out" on the temperance question and fought a good fight for prohibition, and his many friends in this end of the state appreciate the service and will be glad to endorse him for Secretary of State.

Saad Sahmy is in receipt of a letter from his father in Syria, which is under the Turkish empire, informing him that the military of that country have confiscated all of his father's stock of goods. The elder Sahmy is a big merchant there and his experience are those of most other native Syrian merchants.

Robt. Daugherty and wife returned from Cairo Friday, where they have resided since last July. They will take up their residence in this city again.

Mrs. Martin Barrett, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Tuesday to visit her son, H. C. Barrett, and family.

Cupid Brand stuffed olives; they're better.—Bettersonworth & Ezell.

N. R. Holcombe and Ira Green spent Monday at Reelfoot Lake.

WANTED: Sewing to do at home.—Mrs. E. Barney. 2p

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## WEEK'S NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

### FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Matter for Busy Readers.

Mariff Brown has been asked to search for the Rev. William E. Gordon, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hittsville, Mich., who, it is alleged, forged checks for \$10 and \$15, stole an overcoat and jumped a bond bill of \$50.

Frederick W. Ellis, vice-president of the Armour car line, must answer the questions of the interstate commerce commission or face the possibility of a penalty from Federal Judge Landis.

The armored cruiser Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, reported she had been in wireless communication with the cruiser North Carolina and that the ship was safe in Beirut harbor.

Rates to be charged by the 12 federal reserve banks in the rediscounting of commercial paper offered by member banks will be announced by the federal reserve board.

The Denver Clearing House association has agreed to subscribe \$500,000 of the cotton pool of \$125,000,000 to be raised for the purpose of making loans on cotton grown in southern states.

Housewives need not have fear that their tables will be without Thanksgiving turkey on account of the federal quarantine in various states against foot and mouth disease.

Former Senator Lorimer, under indictment for participation in the wrecking of the La Salle Street bank, appeared before Judge Kersten at Chicago and demanded an immediate trial.

Martial law, which has prevailed in Butte, Mont., since the arrival of the national guard on Sept. 1, was relaxed and the soldiers departed from the city.

For the second time since he was condemned to death the life of Arthur Hodge, 21 years old, of Little Rock, Ark., was saved by the courts. His execution was set for Nov. 14, but at torneys intervened.

Scott Beauty and Ed Williams were killed at Alto Pass, Ill., while dynamiting stumps. They had approached the dynamite to ascertain the cause of a delayed explosion, when the blast occurred.

Railroad communication between Mexico City and the American border was cut off. Announcement was made that only trains between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey would be operated.

When the will of Miss Letitia Deniston, who died at Pittsburg, Pa., was read, it disclosed that Miss Deniston had bequeathed almost her entire estate, estimated at \$500,000, to religious and philanthropic organizations.

Lassen Peak returned to a state of eruption. Columns of dark smoke rose hundreds of feet into the air from four craters and volcanic ash fell for miles around.

The 14-year-old daughter of Jacob Amnell, Durant, Ok., was killed by a burglar, who cut her throat with a knife when she screamed. The burglar then fled.

The United States naval collier Jason, the Christmas ship, which was to have sailed for Europe from Brooklyn, will be delayed for a few days.

Scores of civil war veterans from New Jersey were at Washington to witness the unveiling of an equestrian statue to Gen. Phil Kearney in Arlington National cemetery. President Wilson made an address.

Housecleaning in Washington began when an army of workmen swarmed into the capitol and senate and house office buildings to make them ready for the December session of congress.

Seven million salmon eggs of the pink and humpbacked varieties were shipped in a special bureau of fisheries car from Seattle, Wash., to the hatcheries in Maine to be distributed in New England waters.

The department of justice announced an agreement with the American Smelting and Refining company, whereby title to several thousand acres of coal lands in Colorado, alleged to have been illegally obtained years ago through dummies, will be referred to the government.

Tom Burns, a negro, was taken from a deputy sheriff near Hernando, Miss., and lynched. The deputy was on his way to jail with the prisoner, who was charged with attacking a white merchant at White Haven.

Ten persons, most of them volunteer firemen, were injured, 150 persons were made homeless and 17 buildings were destroyed and many damaged by a fire which wiped out most of the town of West Brownsville, Pa.

Gen. Oreste Zamor, former president of the Republic of Haiti, arrived in New York on board the Netherlands steamer Willem V., driven away from his country by the successful revolutionists.

Led by fire wardens, 1,000 men are fighting a furious forest fire over a territory 25 miles long and 10 miles wide southwest of New Gretna, N. J. It is estimated that \$50,000 damage already has been done.

Jeff McCann, United States district attorney at Honolulu, was restored to office. He had been superseded pending the outcome of his trial on an assault charge. McCann was acquitted.

Exports at 10 principal American ports for the week ending Nov. 7, exceeded the imports by more than \$10,000,000, the department of commerce announced, although there were but five business days that week.

Frederick Llewellyn Goss, inventor of the printing press which bears his name, died at his home in Chicago. He was born in Wales in 1847. Goss established the Goss Perfecting Press company in 1885.

Mrs. Carolina M. Severance, known as the "Mother of Women's Clubs," died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. She would have been 95 years old in January next.

Emperor Yoshihito has given 50,000 yen (\$25,000) toward the foundation of St. Luke's international hospital at Tokyo, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Episcopal Church mission.

After an exhaustive investigation, the United States public health service announced Dr. P. F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, has no claims to discovery of a specific cure for tuberculosis.

Holding that the Oklahoma courts had interpreted the state liquor laws as not applicable to interstate commerce, the United States supreme court dismissed an attack on the constitutionality of the statutes.

The lives of scores of children were imperiled and Miss Lillian Burdette, matron, was burned to death in a fire that partly destroyed the Fremont Children's Home, near Alliance, O.

Mrs. of unknown origin caused \$50,000 loss in the business district at Hartford, Ark. A bucket brigade of 1,000 volunteers probably saved the entire town from destruction.

The police of New York and Jersey City are searching for Gustav Martin, 40 years old, a blacksmith, who shot and killed his two brothers-in-law, Raymond and George Leonard.

Mrs. Nellie Scripture Ross, a former resident of Gardiner, Ill., who recently died in Pasadena, Cal., left \$1,000 for the care and maintenance of her pet cat Tiger.

Following the resignation of Dr. Aurelio Sousa, president of the Peruvian cabinet, all the other members of the cabinet resigned. The immediate political situation is uncertain.

William Johnson, aged 59, was sentenced to a year in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth by Judge Francis M. Wright upon his plea of guilty to a charge of bootlegging whiskey at Venice, Ill.

Theodore Roosevelt went to the polling place in Oyster Bay with his coachman and two gardeners. Col. Roosevelt voted first and then waited while his employees cast their ballots.

The Western Union Telegraph and Cable company announces that communication with Germany and Austria by way of wireless station at Tucker, N. J., has been suspended until further notice.

The youngest member of the new legislature is Harold C. Keesinger (Rep.), elected from the Fourteenth Illinois district to the lower house. He is 25 years old. He is known as "the boy orator of the Fox River Valley."

John Twitchell, wealthy and a member of one of the most prominent Illinois families, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A love affair is said to be the cause.

Two distinct earthquake shocks, 15 seconds apart, were felt at the town of Vina, Cal., their general direction being from east to west. So far as known no damage was caused.

E. L. Moses of Buffalo, N. Y., vice-president of the Oxyphath company, was sentenced to 18 months in the Atlanta penitentiary in federal court at Rutland, Vt. He was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails.

Canada forbade the importation of cattle, wool and hides from the United States, giving the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease as the cause.

More than 500 delegates from women's clubs of Illinois arrived in Springfield to attend the annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The industrial relations commission will begin an investigation of the Colorado coal strike situation at Denver, Dec. 1.

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Rev. W. L. King has accepted a call as pastor of the churches at Centerville and Hohenwald, in Middle Tennessee. He has been pastor of the West Hickman Baptist church for many years, but resigned a short time ago, in order to take a larger field.

Next Sunday is his last preaching date at Hickman, and all members of his church are urged to attend both morning and evening services. Morning subject: "What I Desire this Church to Be." Evening subject will be found in Gen. 49:22-24.

### WHY—OF COURSE NOT.

Spending of Uncle Joe Jackson, the Mayfield Messenger says: "He has represented Hickman and Fulton counties two or more times in the lower house of the Kentucky legislature, and is not averse to representing Fulton, Graves and Hickman in the State Senate."

P. M. Johnson, Gus Alexander and Lon Naylor attended the dance Friday night at Fulton.

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### SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in special convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 sharp for the purpose of conferring M. E. M. and P. M. degrees. All members requested to attend; visiting companions welcome.—Lon Naylor, H. P.; W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

Misses Magalee Rice and Dottie Davidson spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. S. K. Davidson, of Memphis.

J. T. Stephens and W. C. Reed are spending the week at Reelfoot Lake.

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## The House Divided.

Alone in that strange place of silence and shadows—that den of the devil's livery, crimson and black—chained to the invalid chair wherein, day in, day out, for years on end, he had suffered the Promethean torments of the life that would not die out of his wretched, wrecked carcass, though without ceasing sharp-beaked envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitable-ness pecked incessantly at his vitals: Seneca Trine sat waiting, with the impassivity of a graven figure waiting on the imminent hour of ultimate avengement for the wrong that had made him what he was.

"Another hour! . . . In sixty minutes more they will be here, Judith and Marrophat and Rose—poor fool!—and him! . . . In sixty minutes more they will put him down before me, bound and helpless, if not dead . . ."

A slight pause prefaced words that were a whispered prayer: "God send that he be not dead! Have I lingered



Rosa Turned on Her Passionately.

here in anguish all these weary years for the fulfillment of my revenge only to be cheated at the end by death? God grant that Alan Law may be laid down still living here at my feet . . . Then . . ."

A bitter smile twisted his tortured features: "Then shall my will be done to him! And then, when I have seen him die as his father died—then—Ah, God!—than at last I too may die!"

There was a long silence, then a groan of exasperated protest: "Why do they not come? Why does Judith delay, when she knows how I suffer? Why have I been put off from day to day with her telegrams that begged for more time and promised everything—but told nothing!—until yesterday. . . . Where are those messages she sent me yesterday?"

His one sound hand groped out like a claw and sought a mass of papers on the desk beside him, sorting out from among them two yellow forms. Painfully he blinked over these and slowly his pain-bent lips coned their wording:

"Alan and Rose safe with me—will bring both home tomorrow night without fail," he read the first aloud; and then the second: "Have motorcar waiting for me tomorrow morning from three o'clock till called for New Bedford waterfront—Judith."

"Not!" he affirmed with the fervor of one persuaded by his own desire: "I must not doubt the girl! She has promised, she has performed!"

So still was he, indeed, that he seemed to sleep, but so deceptive was the semblance that he was alert for the least sound. The girl entered softly, as if fearful of disturbing his slumbers; but she found him with head erect and eyes a-blaze.

"Judith!" he cried, his great voice vibrating like a brazen bell. "At last! Where is he? You have brought him? Where is he?"

With no more answer than a sigh, the girl drooped her head and let her hands hang limply with palms exposed.

After an instant of incredulous disappointment the man shot a single, frigid question at her:

"You have failed?"

"I have failed," she confessed.

"Why?"

She shrugged slightly. "Who knows why one fails? I did my best: he was too much for me, outwitted me at every turn. Time and again I thought I had him, but always he escaped, either by his own wit and courage or with another's aid. Only yesterday night they were all three in the hollow of my hands—but now I bring you only Rose."

She faltered, awed by the glare of his infuriated eyes. "Let me explain," she begged.

He snapped her short: "You cannot explain. The thing is impossible, that you should have failed. There is something beneath this, something you will not tell me."

She endeavored to speak, but he enforced silence with a sonorous "No!"

His hand sought the row of buttons on the desk and pressed one long.

Almost instantly a servant glided noiselessly into the room.

"My daughter Rose—have her brought here to me at once!"

In another moment the replica of his daughter Judith was ushered into his presence.

Upon this one he loosed the lightning of his wrath without ruth.

Rose suffered him in silence. His most galling recrimination elicited no retort from this one.

In a lull in Trine's tirade, Judith chose to interject: "Don't be so hard on the silly fool; she's not responsible; she's sick with love for that good-looking simpleton!"

"And you!" Rosa turned on her passionately—"what about you? If I love Alan Law, at least I love him openly. I am not ashamed to own it—and I don't pursue him, as you do, pretending I mean to sacrifice him to a wicked family feud, and then spare him every time I meet him, to lead him to believe I haven't the heart to injure him—as you do, hoping so to work upon his sympathies and earn a kindly word and a pat on the head from his hand!"

Fiercely she leveled a denunciatory arm at her sister. "There!" she cried to her father—"If you need to know—there stands the daughter who has betrayed your faith—as I have not, who have never even pretended to approve your villainy!"

"I think," Trine announced in a voice of ice—"I have learned now what I needed to know."

His fingers sought the row of buttons; and when a servant responded, he inquired:

"Mr. Marrophat has returned?"

"He is in the waiting room, sir."

"Conduct Miss Judith to him and tell him I hold him personally responsible for her safe-keeping. He will understand."

And for a long time thereafter the father, alone with the daughter who had been estranged from him since birth by every instinct of her nature, essayed in vain to break down her mutinous silence.

At last Trine summoned two of his creatures and had her led weeping from the room to be held prisoner in her bedchamber on the topmost floor of the house.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### A Sporting Offer.

Some two hours later, that same evening, Mr. Alan Law, very much alive and, in spite of a complete new outfit of ready-made clothing, looking much more like himself than he had in a fortnight, issued forth from the Grand Central station, hailed a taxicab, and had himself conveyed to the Hotel Monolith.

But if he looked his proper self once more, it speedily was demonstrated that his wish was otherwise: for after learning from the room-clerk of the Monolith that a suite was being held in the name of Arthur Lawrence, that was the name Mr. Law inscribed on the register.

On the other hand, it was his true name that he gave to the person whom he called upon the telephone immediately after being shown to his room. But then he was speaking to his old friend and man of business, Mr. Digby.

Within another ten minutes this last was in conference with his employer:

"I think you must be out of your head," he insisted nervously, once their first greetings were over. "You might just as sensibly throw yourself from the top of the Metropolitan tower as come to New York while Trine lives and knows you're this side the water."

"Nonsense!" Alan laughed. "Remember this is New York—not the backwoods of Maine!"

Alan paused and smote his palms with a remorseful fist. "By the Eternal, I'm forgetting Barcus!"

"Barcus?"

"Chap whose boat I chartered in Portland—sheer luck on my part; he's one of the salt of the earth. First, something must be done for the boy. You've got influence of some sort in New Bedford, surely?"

Digby reflected: "Some. There's George Blaine, justice of the peace—"

"The very man. Telegraph him in Barcus' interests immediately. And telegraph Barcus as well—send him a hundred for expenses, and tell him to join me here in New York as quick as he can!"

"Your friend's address?" Digby inquired, mildly ironic as he sat down at the desk and fumbled with the supply of stationery.

"New Bedford jail, of course!" Alan chuckled—but cut his laugh in two as something fluttered from the pack of envelopes which Digby had disturbed and fell to the floor between the two men.

Face up, it grinned sardonically mock-



Alan's Appearance at the Hotel Monolith.

ery of Alan's confidence: it was a Trey O' Hearts.

With an ashen face and a trembling hand, Digby stooped to pick the damned thing up; but Alan was beforehand with him, and got his fingers first upon the card.

"Now will you believe?" Digby demanded huskily.

"In what? A simple coincidence?" Alan flouted. "Not I! Who knows I'm in New York—or that the Arthur Lawrence for whom your agent engaged these rooms was Alan Law. No, my friend: it's a bit too thick for me. Take my word for it, this is nothing more nor less than a souvenir of a poker-party held by yesterday's tenant of this suite."

"Perhaps—perhaps!" Digby assented, stroking tremulous lips. "But I'm afraid for you, my boy. Who knows that Trine's spies were not watching my man when he made this reservation? Who knows but that 'Arthur Lawrence' was too thin a disguise for Alan Law? I tell you, I'm frightened to the marrow of my old bones! Do me this favor at least, my boy: now that you've been warned, whether by accident or design—we won't argue that—do leave town—go incognito to some quiet place near by and wait there for the sailing of the next transatlantic steamer. Oh, surely you can't deny me this one wish of my fond old heart, my boy!"

With a gesture of unfeigned affection Alan dropped a hand on Digby's shoulder.

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"Then," Digby struck in, grasping wildly at a straw of hope, "I have your word you'll go, providing I find and restore Rose to you?"

"You have my word to that, unquestionably. Bring Rose to me, and I'll gladly shake the dust of New York from my shoes, and never return till Trine is put away comfortably in his grave."

"It shall be done," Digby promised.

"It must!"

"You believe that?"

"In twelve hours Rose shall be restored to you!"

"Will you make a book on it? I'll bet you something happens—and hope I lose into the bargain. If you believe you can carry out your promise, wire the White Star line to reserve the best available suite on the Oceanic, sailing tomorrow morning at ten—and make arrangements for a marriage before the boat sails."

"I'll go you," Digby agreed. "and if I fail, I forfeit the cost of the reservation. But about this marriage—"

He hesitated.

"You'll have to have a license in this state—and can't get one except by applying in person with your bride-to-be. There wait he time—"

"Then we'll marry in Jersey!" Alan insisted. "Dig up some clergyman over there, if you don't know one yourself—"

"Oh, I'm well acquainted with the very man!"

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### The Time o' Night.

Not ill-pleased to be left to his own devices (whose proposed character Digby would never have approved had he so much as suspected them) Alan none the less deferred action until after midnight.

And espionage was all he feared—save and except always, of course, failure to find his Rose.

It was about one in the morning when he arrived inconspicuously (but not so much so as to seem deserving of police surveillance) in the neighborhood of the Riverside drive home of his mortal enemy, a grim white house that towered, stark and tall, upon a corner.

His preliminary reconnaissance provided little more than comfortless exercise. Huge, still, its wall hatched in the milk and ink of moonlight and shadow, all its windows dark but one—and that one, in the topmost tier, showed only a feeble glimmer, so slight that Alan almost overlooked it.

But once discovered, it focused upon itself his thoughts with a power little less than hypnotic.

He believed with small doubt that Rose was a prisoner within those walls; that Judith must have conveyed her there with all speed.

And, this being the presumptive case, that small, high window of the light might well be hers.

Directly across the street from the Trine residence, on the opposite corner, a colossal apartment structure stood half-finished, stonework to its second story, gaunt iron skeleton rearing above.

To his infinite disgust, Alan found the guardian very wide awake, very much on the job: no chance here to steal unseen into the building.

This in itself might have been deemed a suspicious circumstance: not for nothing does an honest night watchman so deny the laws of nature and the tenets of his craft. But Alan merely praised the man while cursing the very fact of his existence; and, accosting, overcame with bank-notes what seemed an uncommonly stubborn reluctance, and got his way.

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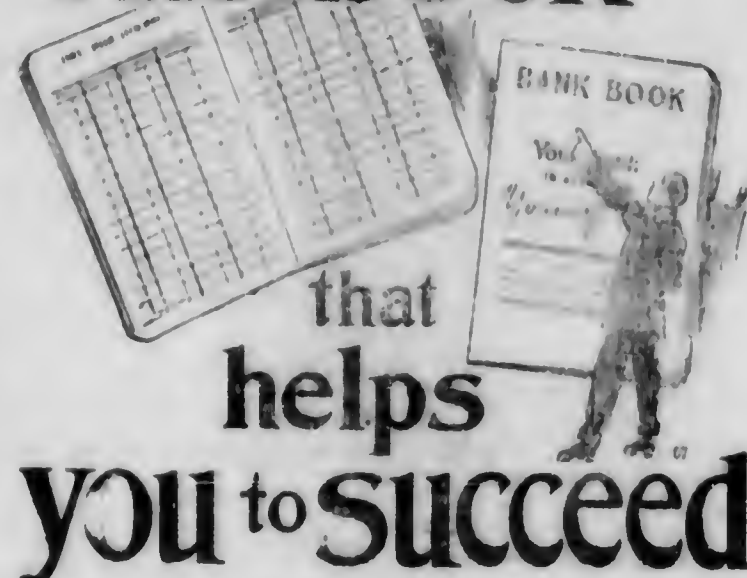
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## TREY OF HEARTS.

reins and overheard all that passed and, when Alan had ducked smartly into the unfinished building, rose and stole after him with footsteps as noiseless as a cat's and a face that had the savagery of a tiger's when it was transiently revealed in a shaft of moonlight.

At length Alan gained the gridiron of girders on a plane with the lighted window across the way, and crept along one of these, gingerly on his hands and knees, until he came to its end and might, if he cared to, look down a hundred feet to the sidewalk.

That view, however, did not tempt; he kept his eyes level; and was rewarded with a bare glimpse of a pretty, pale face, framed in the face of half-drawn curtains.

And of sudden—whether through fortuity, or instinct, or the psychological attraction of his steadfast concentration—the tenant of the room came to the window and stood there for a little, looking pensively out, altogether unconscious of the watcher in his aerial coil.

Again a horrible uncertainty harassed him. Was the woman Rose or Judith? That she was one of these he could plainly see. But which? Dared he assume his hopes fulfilled?

With difficulty he detached his hungry vision from her, and drawing from his pocket a small notebook, tore out a blank page, placed this flat on the girder, found a pencil, and with the assistance of a ray or two of moonlight scrawled a message of almost stenographic brevity.

When he looked up from this task, she had vanished.

Sitting up, astride the girder, he took his watch—a cheap affair he had picked up when reclothing himself in the garments of civilized society, at Providence, that morning—opened the back of the case, and closed it upon the folded message.

Then drawing back his arm, he breathed a silent prayer to the god of all true lovers, and cast it from him with all his might—with such force that it almost unseated him at the end of the swing. But nothing less would have served to bridge that yawning chasm.

And the watch flew straight and true, squarely through the lighted window and to the further wall.

At that very instant of his exultation over an obstacle overcome, he heard a sound behind him of heavy breathing.

The assassin had come that close upon his prey when Alan turned and discovered his peril.

The same moonbeam which had aided Alan in the composition of his message struck across the other's face, and showed it like a hideous Chinese mask of deadly hatred, with its eyeballs glaring and its lips drawn back from the naked blade gripped between the teeth—a stiletto nothing short of a foot in length.

With a sharp, startled movement, Alan swung himself bodily about, so that, seated again astride the girder, he faced the assassin who sat up, straddling the girder, his feet hooked beneath it, a stiletto poised in his right hand to strike.

But even now Alan was in little or no better case than before. If he faced the thing, he faced him with no arms other than his bare hands. He had not even a pen-knife in his pockets.

With a low cry of desperation Alan snatched off his hat, a soft and shapeless felt affair, and flung it squarely in the fellow's face.

Before he could recover—before, that is, it dropped away and cleared the vision, Alan had bent forward and grasped the wrist of the hand that held the knife.

He snatched simultaneously at the other hand, but it eluded him.

Alan had this advantage, as long as the knife might not strike—that his right arm was free, while the assassin had only his left. With this he strove desperately to reach his knife-hand and possess himself of the weapon.

As persistently Alan foiled his purpose by dragging the knife-hand toward him and swinging it far out to one side. At the same time he struck repeatedly with his clenched right fist at the other's face. His blows did little damage beyond disconcerting the other; but this proved a very considerable

factor in the duel. In the end, they served together with that steady, relentless downward and outward drag, to break the grip of the man's locked legs.

Abruptly he pitched forward on his face along the girder, kicking wildly, grasping at the air. The stiletto fell from an instinctively relaxed grasp, and disappeared. And before Alan could release his hold, or ease the strain upon the right arm of the assassin, this last had slipped bodily from the girder and hung helpless in space, dangling at the end of Alan's arm—with no more than the grip of five fingers between him and death.

The shock of that unpreserved turn brought Alan forward and flat on his stomach. And the strain on his left arm was terrific. He doubted if he could maintain it for another minute. Nor was there any reason why he should retain it. The end he had designed for his victim was merely his just desert.

And yet Alan could not let him go. Thus the battle began anew—but now it was a battle with a man half-crazed and struggling so madly that he well-nigh frustrated the efforts of his rescuer.

In the upshot the assassin lay like a limp rag across the girder, head and arms dangling on one side, legs and feet on the other, spent with his terrific exertions and physically sick with terror.

And in this state Alan left him, he had done enough; let the man shift for himself from this time on.

Changeling.

In the vague, still gray of that dull and desolate dawn, Judith stirred abruptly on the couch of a sleepless night, and with the rapidity of one who has arrived at a settled purpose after a long period of doubt and perplexity, rose and bathed and dressed herself in negligence.

In the adjoining room she could hear small, stealthy noises—the sounds made by her sister moving about and preparing against the unguessable moment when her rescue would be attempted, according to the information conveyed in that midnight message.

For chance had conspired with her insomnia to station Judith in the recess of her darkened window, idly viewing the gaunt framework of the unfinished building from an angle which, when Alan edged out along the girder, showed him plainly in silhouette against the sky.

In Judith's eyes his identity was unmistakable. She had hardly needed the night glasses which presently she brought to bear upon him at the moment when he was laboriously inditing his message—while grim death stalked him from behind.

She had seen him throw the watch and had heard the double thump of its impact with the wall and floor of Rose's bedchamber.

And she had witnessed with wildly beating heart that duel in the air—able to surmise its outcome only from the fact that the victor spared the life of the vanquished.

The clock was striking six as she left her room; across the street workmen were streaming into the building to begin the labors of the day.

Brushing unceremoniously past the drowsy and indifferent guard in the corridor outside the door to Rose's room, Judith turned the key that remained in the lock on the outside, removed it, entered, and locked the door behind her.

Without any surprise she found her sister already dressed to the point of donning her outer garments.

Rendered half-frantic by this unexpected interruption, threatening as it did the perilous scheme that Alan had proposed, Rose greeted her sister with a countenance at once aghast and wrathful.

"What do you want?" she demanded tensely.

"To come to an understanding with you," Judith told her coolly.

"There is no understanding possible between us; you know that as well as I."

"Yet one there must be."

"I insist that you leave this room at once!"

"Insist by all means—and be damned! I may leave this room—and I may not, dear little sister. But one of us will never leave it alive."

With a start of terror, Rose shrank back from this strange, wild thing that wore the very shape and semblance of herself.

"What do you mean? You cannot mean to murder me in cold blood, Judith!"

"Not I!" Judith laughed harshly. "But, since it has pleased Destiny to decree that we must both love one man—let Destiny decide between us and bear the blame of murder!"

"Judith!"

"One moment!" Crossing to a side table, Judith took up a glass from a tray that held a silver water-pitcher, and returned with it to the table that occupied the middle of the floor. At the same time she opened a hand till then fast clenched and disclosed a small blue bottle with a red label shrieking the warning "POISON!"

"Strychnine," she explained composedly, "in solution." And emptied the bottle into the glass.

A measure of courage returned to Rose. "Do you expect to be able to make me drink that?" she demanded contemptuously.

"Not I—but Destiny, if it will! See here." From a pocket of her dressing-gown Judith produced a sealed deck of playing cards. "Let these declare the will of Destiny toward us. I will break the seal, shuffle the cards, and deal," she explained, suiting action to word.

"The one who gets the tray of hearts will drain that glass. Is it a bargain?"

"Never! Oh, now I know that you are altogether mad!"

"Perhaps. Are you ready?" And Judith made as if to deal.

"No—never! I tell you I refuse!" Rose chattered, terrified.

"You dare not refuse."

"Why?"

"Because of this."

Whipping a small revolver from another pocket of her dressing-gown, Judith placed it on the table, ready to her hand.

"You will shoot me if I do not consent?"

"Not you—but him. If you refuse, little sister, I will shoot Alan Law dead when he comes to keep his appointment with you."

"Ah!" Rose cried in mingled fright and amazement. "How did you find out?"

"Never mind. Is it a bargain, now, about the tray of hearts? Remember, I shall keep my word about this pistol."

With a shudder Rose bowed her head.

"Deal," she muttered fearfully, "and may God judge between us!"

One by one she stripped the cards from the top of the deck, dealing first to Rose, then to herself.

One by one they fluttered to the table on either side the glass of poison, and fell face uppermost.

The tray of hearts fell to Judith.

There was an instant of silent dread, ended by Rose, as Judith's hand moved steadily toward the glass.

"Judith!" she implored. "Don't—I beg of you—I didn't mean it—I take back my consent—"

"Too late!" said Judith, lifting the glass and eyeing its contents with a strange smile.

"Judith! you cannot mean to drink it!"

"Can't I, though?" the other laughed mirthlessly. "Just watch me!"

With a strangled cry Rose covered her face with her hands to shut out the sight, stood momentarily awaying, and dropped to the floor in a complete faint.

Delaying only to recognise this phenomena with a pitying smile for the weakness of spirit that caused it, Judith's glance darted through the window and saw that which caused her to stay her hand an instant longer.

On the topmost tier of girders of the building opposite, Alan Law stood amid a little knot of amused and animated laborers, one foot in the great steel hook of the hoisting tackle, both hands clasping the chain that linked it to the gigantic block.

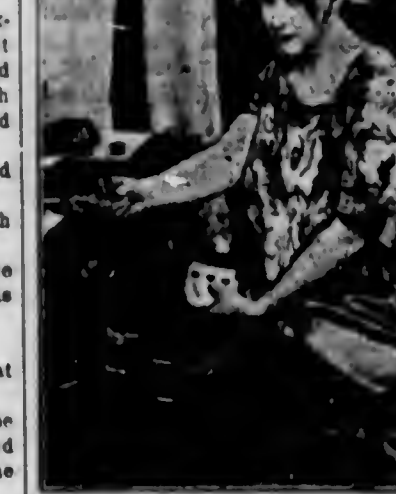
And as Judith stared, he smiled at something said by one of those about him, looked back, and waved a hand to some person invisible.

Immediately the arm began to lift, the tackle to move slowly through the blocks. Very gently he was swung up and outward.

With a cry Judith flung the poison heedlessly from her, leaped across the room, and snatched up the street garments Rose had dropped at her sister's entrance.

In another moment she was struggling madly into them.

Before the shadow of Alan, clinging to the hook and chain, fell athwart the



"Not I—but Destiny, if it will!"

window, she was dressed and clamored out upon the sill.

"Sweetheart! My bravest little woman!"

The hook hung steadily within six inches of the window-ledge. Alan extended his arm.

"Nothing to fear, except lest I hold you too tight, dear one!"

Without a word Judith set her foot beside him in the hook, surrendered to his embrace, and closed her eyes.

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Alan exulted in the innocence of his heart. "But I think it is. And those workmen think it a great lark—I told them the simple truth, you see: that we were eloping!"

By way of answer Judith breathed only a word of tenderness.

And that instant the hook paused and Alan stepped off upon the sidewalk.

"Safe and sound—and not a soul over there the wiser as yet!" he declared with a derisive nod toward the home of Trine. "Come along. Here's a limousine waiting. In twenty minutes we'll be at the ferry, in forty over in Jersey, within an hour married, within four hours safe at sea!"

(Cont. next week.)

NOTE: The foregoing chapters will be shown in moving pictures at the Crystal Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night.

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Several cases of the dreaded foot and mouth disease have made their appearance in Kentucky. Let every farmer of Fulton county keep a sharp watch on his stock for any symptoms of the disease. Once it starts there is no telling where it will stop.

The mouth and foot disease is just as foreign to the United States as Asiatic cholera and it is just about as contagious and fatal. It is called the mouth and foot disease because these are the only affected parts. It rots off the hoof and causes to sluff off all the mucous membrane of the mouth. It is slow in process and stock affected with it have to be killed to prevent prolongation of suffering as well as to prevent the spread of the disease. There is absolutely no cure for it. Its introduction into the United States has been traced to a lot of hides shipped from Argentina to a Pacific Coast State. Teams of oxen hauled these hides to the tannery and developed the mouth and foot disease and from this beginning it has spread to seven states already and many hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cattle have been killed in the effort to prevent the spread of the disease. Whenever an animal is found with it the necessity arises at once to slaughter all the stock on the place and to bury them immediately. It is the most serious mutter for all the farmers and stock raisers of this country and unless it can be eradicated by drastic measures it is impossible to estimate the tremendous losses which will result. It affects cattle, hogs and sheep but no cases have been reported among horses and they may be immune to it. In several instances young children have taken it.

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## ANTI-TRUST LAW BEFORE COURT

ARGUMENT ON APPEAL OF IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY FROM CONVICTION.

### WILL ACCEPT NEW ESTIMATES

Employees Are Given Opportunity To Revise Their Payrolls—Action To Cover Reductions.

Frankfort.—Construction of the Kentucky anti-trust laws, since the supreme court of the United States declared the anti-trust laws, as interpreted with the Crecellus act permitting pooling by growers, unconstitutional, was asked of the court of appeals in the appeal of the Imperial Tobacco Co. from the judgment of the Union circuit court, penalizing it \$3,500 on a charge of conspiring to depress the price of tobacco in Henderson county below its fair value.

Both the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Kentucky and the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, Limited, were penalized \$3,500. The case was transferred to Union county from Henderson, where the indictment was returned, but as Union county is in the Henderson stemming district, the company complained that it could not have a fair trial there. Several grounds for reversal are presented in the appeal, which was argued, but both the company and the commonwealth dwelt at length on the effect of the decision of the United States supreme court in the International Harvester Co. case.

The court of appeals construed the Crecellus pooling act of 1896 into the anti-trust law as requiring the charge of pooling to control prices to include pooling for the purpose of depressing or raising the price below or above a fair value of the article. The supreme court held this latter to be illusory and impossible of defining so that the defendant could know when he was violating the law. In substance, Commonwealth's Attorney S. V. Dixon, of Henderson, insisted that the court should uphold the anti-trust law as interpreted prior to the enactment of the Crecellus pooling act, and hold the latter, as well as Section 198 of the constitution, providing for the passage of laws to prohibit the depressing or raising of prices below or above the fair value of the article void.

### Train Accommodations.

The Christian circuit court fined the Louisville & Nashville railroad \$500 for violating the section of the separate coach law, which requires that the railroads "shall make no discrimination in the quality, convenience and accommodations in the cars and coaches or partitions" reserved respectively for white and colored passengers. While two lavatories, one for males and one for females, were maintained in white coaches passing through Hopkinsville, in partitioned coaches, half of which were reserved for colored passengers, one lavatory only was provided, and it was charged that this was discrimination. The court of appeals reversed the judgment, holding that the law does not specifically require two lavatories to a coach or compartment, one for each sex, and considering the relative proportion of colored passengers to white, the number of lavatories substantially complies with the requirements of the statute. "When there is a practical, substantial equality in the accommodations," said the court in an opinion by Judge Hannah, "there is no discrimination," and added that "equality of accommodations does not mean identity of accommodations."

### Fined One Cent.

George Kimbly, student at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, who was expelled for insubordination in chapel when the students started a petition for the removal of President G. P. Russell, was fined one cent in the county court for breach of the peace and the case against 16 others were dismissed.

### Two Special Judges.

Acting Gov. McTermott has appointed Judge Charles Marshall to preside November 23 over the Hart circuit court. He also appointed A. E. Strickland, special judge of the Kenton circuit court, to preside at the trial of the Commonwealth against Walter Gibson.

### Teachers Are Paid.

Rural school teachers were paid. State Treasurer Rhea disbursed \$554,808.24 of the state school fund, of which \$450,638.88 went to the county schools and \$104,169.36 to the city schools.

### Accidents Cause Two Deaths.

John W. Holmes, 61, engineer for the Paducah Water Co., fell into a hole at the water-pumping station here and died within four hours. At the time of the accident he was on the second floor of the pumping plant and in stepping backward fell into the hole, falling 35 feet to solid rock. He suffered an extended fracture at the base of the skull and his leg was broken in two places. Dudley Shark, 48, was killed at Bridgeport, this county by a falling log. He died within two hours after the accident.

## Thanksgiving Specials...



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### ROPER DISTRICT ITEMS.

Miss Allie Thomas, of Cayce, spent Saturday with her brother, Jim Thomas, and family. — Miss Lottie Weaver, of Fulton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Henry, for several weeks, returned home Sunday. — Miss May Johnson is quite ill of typhoid fever. — Mrs. Gale Roach and children, of Cayce, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Len Bryant. — Vester Phillips and family, Jordan, visited Drew Lipe and wife Sunday. — Mrs. Israel Clark, of near State Line, spent Wednesday with her nephew, John Sloan, and family. — Miss Mary Lunsford, of Hickman, spent last week with her sister Mrs. Hugh French, and family. — Lee Henry left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal. — Mrs. Will Fields and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh French are on the sick list. — Fannie Henry and brother, Price, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Bynum, of near Fulton. — Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughters, Myra Shelton and Hazel, visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of near Hickman, Saturday. — Mrs. S. N. Sweeney, of Hickman, visited our school Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, of Cayce, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Raper.

### DIDN'T LOSE "UNCLE SI."

A city man recently visited his "country cousin." The man from the city, wishing to explain the joy of metropolitan life, said: "We have certainly been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, then trooped back to town and danced until morning." The country cousin was not to be stampeded in the least, so began telling of some of his pleasures of the simple life: "We have had pretty good times here, too. One day we huggled out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballled all the afternoon." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be outdone, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I milled to the cornfield and gawhawed until sundown. Then I suppered until dark, and piped until one o'clock, after which I bedstedded until the clock fived, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go milking again."

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### Interest in Colors of Beards.

The color of beards arouses many points of interest. All the ancient tapestries show Cain and Judas Iscariot with yellow or red beards, and Pontius Pilate in ancient art always was given a beard. (Being a Roman of good family, he probably had no beard; but those details did not trouble the old masters.) A reddish beard, however, does not carry the significance that goes with red hair, for many eminent men with dark brown hair have had reddish beards.

Dolly Varden flour at Bettersworth & Ezell's.

### MARKET AND WHITE SALE.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual market and white sale on Tuesday Nov. 24th. All ladies of the Baptist church are requested to contribute articles suitable for the sale. Held at Mrs. F. E. Case's at 2 o'clock. 2p

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### CAYCE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, of Union City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. White several days last week. — Mesdames George Carter and Theda Morton and Miss Clara McConnell, of Union City, and Mrs. Will Sewell, of near Mt. Zion, were guests of Mrs. Ray Thomas Friday. — Dr. Len Naylor, of Hickman, was in town Friday. — Almy Johnson and Ray Thomas were in Union City Saturday. — Tom and Justus Atteberry were in Hickman Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Lon Garth and son, of Union City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cruse Saturday. — Mrs. Henry Burtis visited Mrs. Wade Powell, of Oakton Saturday. — Mrs. Tom White and daughter, Ruth, visited in Missouri several days last week. — Miss Allie Thomas visited Mrs. Jim Seay, of near Hickman, Friday. — Tom Atteberry, Bill Cloys, Sam Graham and Bob Alexander are spending the week at Berkeley fishing. — Mrs. Minnie Graham and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Hickman, visited relatives here last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Almer Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roper, Oscar Ashell, Ben Brown and Lee Henry left Saturday for California. — Mrs. Fannie Murchison returned Saturday from an extended visit at Sharon, Tenn. — Rev. C. R. Coleman filled his first appointment at Rush Creek Sunday and a large number attended. — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were in Hickman Wednesday. — Edgar Powell, of Fulton, visited Bob Powell and family Tuesday. — Dr. C. A. Wright, Tom Atteberry and S. E. Johnson attended services at Rush Creek Sunday. — Carl Freeman and sister, Lois, were guests of Dr. C. A. Wright and wife Tuesday and Wednesday. — There will be an ice cream supper at the school house Nov. 20th.

### After a Day of Rest.

One reason why Tuesday papers are so much more cheerful than Monday papers is that the list of killed and injured is so much shorter.

### "CHURCH AND MASONRY."

The Courier wishes to call special attention of the men folks to a service to be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Crystal by Rev. Edward Donn, of Louisville. His subject will be "Masonry and the Church." Members of all lodges, especially Masons, and men who are not members of any secret organization, are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Courier "want ads" 1c per word.

### FREMONT NEWS.

Those on the sick list this week are little Emma B. and Bob Taylor, of Covington. — Mrs. Craddock and children spent Saturday at Jim Williams. — Miss Lela Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and daughter, Catherine, were in Union City Saturday. — Rev. Jackson, of Water Valley, filled his regular appointment at the Pen Patch school house Saturday night and Sunday. — Doll and Garnett Williams, of Woodland Mills, were at Silas Jackson's Sunday. — John Covington and family, of near Antioch, are spending the week at his father's, Will Covington. — Bud Williams and family visited relatives near Old Republic Sunday. — Sam Williams was in Union City Monday. — Frank Provoy and wife have moved to his son's, Tom Provoy, from Hickman.

### "HOLY ROLLER" (?) BAND HOLDING BIG REVIVAL.

A band of religious workers are conducting a revival in the Elliott building in West Hickman. On account of the peculiarity of the service, we are told, large crowds are attending; in fact, some are being converted to their faith, whatever that may be called. They are referred to as "Holy Rollers" and "Set of the Un-known Tongue."

Twelve converts were baptized at the river Sunday, and a number of others are to receive this ordinance later.

### FOR WORKER AND HIS BOSS

Hot words and fiery talk make even the heat of fellows to bato one another.

He that continually thinketh evil of his employer begetteth trouble faster than he can handle it.

A broken pledge haleth the boss into court, and a contract ignored bringeth the union into contempt.

He that despiseth the man ahead of him proclaimeth his own stupidity and hasteneth his own degradation.

The man that is out of a job longeth for work, but when he findeth it he oft forgetteth the man that provideth it.

In the fury of the battle a brick is a boomerang in the hands of a striker or his friend. — Charles Irvin Junkin in Truth.

### LONG SHOTS

Some things you would hardly expect to do:

Go to a college dinner and not be asked to contribute to some fund.

Subscribe for the Courier.

### MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S.

The mission services at St. Paul's Episcopal church are being held every night at 7:30 o'clock. The subjects for the balance of the week are as follows: Thursday night, The Holy Eucharist; Friday night, the Church and the Bible; Saturday night, Preparation service; Sunday night, The Holy Eucharist. The mass meeting for the men Sunday afternoon will be held in the Crystal Theatre at 3 p.m. The subject will be Masonry and the Church. The Rev. Mr. Dunn is a Royal Arch Mason and he wants not only Masons to attend but all men of the community. On Sunday morning the subject will be: What think ye of Christ? The evening services begin promptly at 7:30 with a short introductory service. Make good use of the question box. Holy communion at 10 a.m. On Saturday at 8 a.m. The Sunday night service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Those engraved cards you expect to give us a holiday gift—please let us have the order NOW, so there will positively be no disappointment. All prices from \$1.50 up.—The Courier.

C. W. and T. A. Holcomb arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. A. Holcomb.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler came over from Newbern, Tenn., Tuesday, to visit Hickman friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Adkins returned to her home in Union City after a visit to C. H. Moore and wife.

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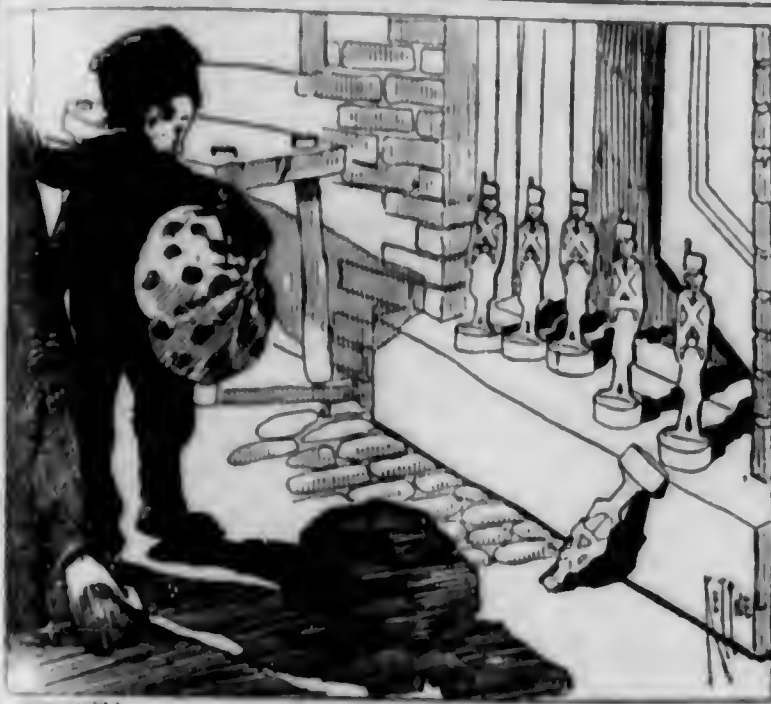
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### THE HOME GUARDS



papers give an account of aviators killing German by dropping on them a steel about 5 inches long and a little thicker than a lead. They are dropped in a mass of five hundred, a mechanical arrangement spreading over an area of about 200 feet from a height of 1,500 feet. From this height they fall through a man's body. They get up to a dollar a pound. In Hickman this winter, we predict, they ought to be most acceptable to the boys as meat.

Welded in Ohio county last week: Cecil Kidd and Nellie Forsythe, Robt. Cryer and Lilie Ethridge, B. I. Hardeman and Mattie Morrow, Nite Cannon and Mary Ward, Wade Cook and Eva Harrison, Sherman Pruitt and Myra Lowe, C. R. Kimbro and Nellie Nail.

They can't wear the transparent skirts this kind of weather, but they are getting even by advertising them until the bottoms are not so far away from the knee. All in favor of the new stunt will say "Aye." The eyes have it.

### FORECASTERS PREDICT A WHITE CHRISTMAS.

The nature students and goose bone artists have been at work forecasting the weather for the winter season, and the result is a united prediction for a cold time.

A "white Christmas" is the general verdict, and each gives his reason for so declaring. For instance, the out-of-door prophets, farmers and hunters and woodsmen, who have watched the natural phenomena for years, say the weeks have grown very high this year and are heavily laden with seed, and the nut trees are unusually well fruited, conditions which indicate that Mother Nature is providing for the birds and squirrels during a long siege of frost and freeze. Further provision of this sort is noted in the abundance of persimmons and of holly, sumac and swamp dogwood berries, on which the hungry wood tenants come to feed.

Things that burrow in the ground, lugs and grubs and doodles, are said to be going deeper than usual, the idea being to avoid the freezing point below the surface.

Thick moss and helens on the tree trunks in the forests say to the wood-chopper that some unseen force is providing additional cover against the biting wind that is later on to blow.

And the goose bone prophet, the learned seer whose word is law to many believers, he finds that the Michaelmas goose were an exceedingly thick coat of down under his outer feathers, a species of high-neck and long-sleeved flannels that will bid defiance to the coldest day.

Also the breastbone of the fowl was just a little more curved than usual, cupping itself protectively around the vital "internal revenue." And it had a suggestive line east in the color, and is marked by certain spots that have a mystic meaning.

And putting all of these together the seer looks wise and serious and says: "A cold winter with a snowy Christmas."

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### County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten  
County Supt.

An unusually large attendance is expected at the First District Educational Association at Fulton, Nov. 27th and 28th. Pres. Barker, of State University, Prof. Coats, of Frankfort, Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt, Dr. Fordyce, of University of Nebraska, and others of note will appear on the program.

Rush Creek school made a very nice sum at the box supper last Friday night. It is encouraging to see a number of our districts raising funds for libraries and other local improvements. Several communities are contemplating fencing the school yards.

The attendance prize for fair day went to Taylor school not Tyler.

Graves school taught by Mrs. Stanley has the roll of honor from the recent examination as follows:

8th grade	
Nellie Graves.....	92
6th grade	
Ruby Stafford.....	97
Ruby Anderson.....	95
Hollis Harding.....	94
Ellis Mai Williams.....	93
Cynthia Lowery.....	90
4th grade	
Opal Stafford.....	94
Daisy Edwards.....	92
Charlotte Jones.....	91
Bertha Williams.....	88
3rd grade	
Heleen Hodges.....	90
2nd grade	
Louise Langford.....	98
Kenneth Stafford.....	97
Willis Young.....	97
Ruby Stanley.....	97
Laverne Williams.....	94
Brean Dotson.....	93
Laurie Anderson.....	92
1st grade	
Ruel Disney.....	99
Swiggart Lynch.....	98
Carrie Belle Anderson.....	96
Harold Jones.....	93
Lottie Jones.....	90

### Don't Delay Treating your Cough

A slight cough often becomes serious, lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the Baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

The Steamer French, owned by Capt. A. J. Jacobs, of Paducah, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning at the mouth of Sandy River, 75 miles above Paducah. The passengers and crew escaped. The boat plied between Paducah and Perryville, Tenn. She was a small craft, valued at about \$8,000, which was covered by insurance.

Put a pious plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get a bottle of BALDARD'S HORRHOUD SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. (Adv.)

The two and a half cent fare bill which provided one of the exciting episodes in the debate over its passage during the last hours of the 1914 session of the General Assembly, is void, because the necessity of having a formal enacting clause by way of preface to the substance of the bill, was overlooked.

Orders have been given the British fleet which make possible the reopening of commerce between the United States and Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

The grocery store of J. P. Adams, of Union City, was robbed Friday night. The thieves got \$175 in bills; and have not been caught.

And the old fashioned man who always mislaid his watch key now has a son who always mislays the beer opener.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

There will be held at the M. E. Church, November 26, a union service. This is in keeping with the proclamation of our President, Woodrow Wilson, which runs in part as follows:

"It has been vouchsafed to us to remain at peace, with honor, and in some part to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those in want. Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension a fuller realization of their responsibilities as well as of their blessings, and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with new instrumentalities and the commerce of the world new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama Canal has been opened. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship.

"Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind."

The papers and magazines say that the day is going to be more generally observed by our people than usual and that the offering of the day in great many places is going to the helpless Belgians. Let there be a large attendance upon this service and let Hickman go down in history with that part of the world which proposes to do the noblest acts for humanity.

There will be suitable song service and the sermon will be delivered by the pastor of the Christian church, Bro. Hampton.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grov's

The Old Standard Grov's Tasteless chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

### THE COST OF WAR.

Fifty dollars a second, \$3,000 a minute, \$180,000 an hour or \$4,330,000 every twenty-four hours is England's war bill day by day. Germany is losing more than twice that much each twenty-four hours, Russia more than England and Germany combined, and France a close second to Germany. Altogether the 10 warring powers are spending \$53,000,000 between each sun up and sun up.

### IT REALLY DOES RELIEVE RHEUMATISM.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Adv.)

Rev. R. H. Pigne, of Fulton, was transferred to Murray, Ky., by the Paris conference. For reasons best known to himself, he refused to go to Murray, stating that he would transfer from the Memphis conference before he would take up the work assigned him. Murray has another pastor, but Rev. Pigne's case is yet to be disposed of.

Even if you save 5 cents on the dollar by buying elsewhere, which is doubtful, you would lose 95 cents on the dollar to your town, which is certain; and if everybody saved the 5 cents and the town always lost the 95 cents you can see where we would all soon be financially.

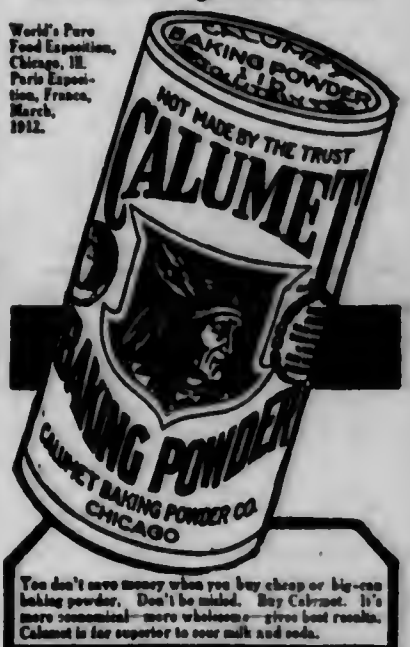
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### KILLED AT SAWMILL.

Jesse Ray, operating the edge saw at W. E. Whitson's mill, five miles south of Troy, Tenn., was suddenly killed Saturday morning by a plank getting caught in the saw and reversing itself, striking him in the abdomen. He lived only 40 minutes after the blow. Mr. Ray was about 58 years old and an exemplary citizen. He leaves a wife and several children, among whom is a son, Porter Ray, until recently a resident of Hickman.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining your how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small — the benefits great.

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PRES. WILSON CALLS  
HALT ON INSOLENCES.

Offended by the tone and  
manner of their chairman, W. M.  
Trotter, of Boston, President Wil-  
son ended an interview with a  
delegation of negroes, who called  
at the White House to protest  
against race segregation in  
government departments, with a  
warning that if the negroes  
wanted to see him again they  
would have to get another spokes-  
man. The President said he had  
not been addressed in such fashion  
since he entered the White House.

Trotter disputed a statement  
that there had been danger of  
friction and took issue with the  
President. He declared the ne-  
gro people did not seek charity  
or assistance, but held that they  
had equal rights with the whites  
and that these rights should be  
respected.

Mr. Wilson waited for the pro-  
test to end. Then he told the  
delegation that he could not dis-  
cuss the matter further.

**FARM FOR SALE:** A nice lit-  
tle farm of 36 acres; also crop,  
stock, farming tools, etc. I have  
a blacksmith shop with all nec-  
essary tools and a desirable loca-  
tion. This shop is located on  
the above farm, 6 miles out from  
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Will sell altogether or any way  
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lars write or phone—J. E. MAY,  
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11-58. 11-19p

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best combination to be had for  
1915 models. Let us hear from  
you at once.—Webb & Allen,  
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Almost every day new candi-  
dates for governor are cropping  
out at Frankfort, Judge Jas. H.  
Hazelrigg and Auditor H. M.  
Bosworth are the latest probabili-  
ties.

A Chicago banker says the  
country is on the eve of the  
greatest wave of prosperity in  
its history.

The Embroidery Club meets  
Friday with Mrs. R. B. Brevard  
at 2:30.

Grape Fruit, 10c or 3 for 25c.—  
Bettsworth & Ezell.

LODGE  
NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. &  
A. M. meets in regular communica-  
tion on the second and fourth  
Monday nights in each month.  
Visiting brothers always welcome  
—C. H. Moore, Master, Oris Leet,  
Sec'y.

Work in M. M. degree.

## NOTICE L. O. O. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loy-  
al Order of Moose, meets every  
Tuesday night, Odd Fellows'  
Hall, eight o'clock sharp. All  
members are urged to attend  
each meeting.—C. L. Walker, Dic-  
tator, C. M. Reynolds, Sec'y.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all  
persons holding claims against the  
estate of J. J. C. Roper, decen-  
sed, to present same in proper  
form, to the undersigned admin-  
istrator, on or before December  
1st, 1914, or be forever barred.  
All persons or firms indebted to  
said estate are also notified to  
come forward and settle at once.  
J. M. ROPER, Administrator  
Estate J. J. C. Roper. 11-19p

The Embroidery Club met with  
Mrs. H. N. Cowgill Friday after-  
noon from 2:30 to 5. At the  
close of the afternoon a deli-  
cious salad course and mints were  
served. Those having the pleas-  
ure of being present were: Mes-  
sames E. B. Prather, J. H. Mil-  
let, Jessie Dillon, A. A. Faris,  
Nannie Kingman, T. T. Swagney,  
J. M. Hubbard, F. S. Moore, L.  
A. Stone, R. B. Brevard, Pauline  
Shumate, C. L. Walker and J. T.  
Stephens.

Miss Lillian Shumate, of Tip-  
tontown, has returned home af-  
ter a visit to Miss Dora Cavitt.

T. P. Fortune, of Memphis,  
spent Friday and Saturday with  
his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

Dr. Joe Luten and wife, of Ful-  
ton, sent Friday with Mrs. Dan  
Briggs.

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## Conner's Home Circle.

## Saving The Babies.

Of course old maids and child-  
less couples are better qualified  
than anybody else to give the  
advice about the care of babies,  
but now and then counsel from  
other sources is worthy of at-  
tention. The State Board of  
Health of New York, has made  
a remarkable record in the re-  
duction of the death rate of  
children under one year old. The  
figures for the last ten years  
are almost unbelievable, yet they  
constitute statistical facts. They  
show in general that only one  
baby dies where three used to  
die. Much has been done in  
New York towns in the way of  
establishing pure milk stations  
and inspection and regulating  
cow stables. But the State  
Board of Health attributes the  
reduction in the death rate  
chiefly to the fact that these  
simple things have been done in  
the ears of mothers.

Give the baby pure air, day  
and night.

Give it no food but mother's  
milk, milk from the bottle, or  
food directed by the physician.

When it cries or is fretful, do  
not offer it food, give it water.

Be sure that it gets enough  
sleep—two naps during the day  
at least.

Do not put clothing on it.  
Bathe it in a tub every day.  
Don't handle it, leave it alone.

## Cheerfulness.

We wonder if we all have an  
idea of what the definition of  
cheerfulness is: the dictionary  
says, good spirit or mirth. But  
no matter what the definition  
is, if we do not apply it or put  
it into practical use. How of-  
ten we see a dear girl who is  
homey but has hosts of friends,  
and we see another girl who is  
indeed beautiful but no person  
seem to love her, nor even care  
to associate with her. This is  
the reason the first girl is hap-  
py and cheerful who has a smile  
and pleasant word for old and  
young, rich and poor, and who  
is ever glad and happy, not one  
day pleasant and the other cross  
and gloomy. Whereas, the beau-  
tiful girl, we are sorry to say is  
not always, but very often, is  
selfish and spoiled, and if she  
cannot do as she pleases, or the  
weather is unpleasant when she  
wants to go away, she is cross  
and unpleasant, and very often  
sells a little bit.

## Hereafter.

The generation of man is like  
the leaves of the trees—green  
in youth; now withering on the  
ground. And thus the genera-  
tion of the race decays; so fol-  
lows these as those who have  
passed away. Then bear in mind  
our steps of time, and let not  
our angry passions arise against  
our fellow persons. Let not our  
tongues repeat one word that  
others will cause a frown or sad-  
ness. But ever live a sunshine  
to all whether friends or foe. For  
soon life's storms will all be still,  
and all life's noise into calm will  
pass; then rest and quietness will  
come at last. What matters then  
which it be, love or hate. Calm  
hands are folded over quiet  
breasts. Our weary heads will  
be hallowed in sweet rest. Our  
deathless soul in their worlds shall  
live. Our life is but the passing  
picture of a shadowed dream.  
Then paint the picture of joy  
and happiness and not as the  
world would have it, sorrow and  
happiness.

## Thanksgiving.

Living God thanks for safe ar-  
rival and many other blessings  
was first heard on New England  
shores from the lips of Popham  
colonists at Mounegon, in the  
thanksgiving service of the  
Church of England. The first  
Thanksgiving was observed in  
December 1621. This was a week  
of fasting. Venison was brought  
in by the Massasoit Indians and  
dozens of wild turkeys, rabbits  
and smaller game were slaughtered  
for the feast. The Indians  
were invited to join the whites  
in the merrymaking, an invitation  
which was promptly accepted.  
The records make no mention of  
any special religious exercises  
during the week of feasting. In  
July 1623 a fast day of nine  
hours of prayer was observed by  
these same colonists, who were  
suffering from the effects of a  
prolonged drought which had

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organism. Women everywhere bear  
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If you want special advice write to  
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fidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will  
be opened, read and answered by a  
woman and held in strict confidence.

scorched their corn and stunted  
their beans. The rain which soon  
afterward fell they believed  
could not have come but for  
their united and public petition.  
The next public Thanksgiving  
was held in Boston by the Bay  
Colony, on February 22, 1630.  
This was an expression of grati-  
tude for the safe arrival of food  
bearing ships from England.  
From then until 1864, there were  
about twenty-four Thanksgiving  
Days appointed in Massachusetts  
but it was not a regular biennial  
custom. In 1766, a time of deep  
gloom in both Massachusetts and  
Connecticut on account of many  
attacks from fierce savages, no  
days of Thanksgiving were cele-  
brated.

The people who have so much  
sympathy for those who have  
gone beyond all earthly help,  
might use a little of it in every-  
day life to a good and excellent  
purpose. The idea of kicking  
people when alive and then for  
a person to weep over their  
grave when dead, is one reason  
why the world is no better today.  
Speak your kind words to the  
living and when you are dead  
you need not care what is said of  
you.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From A Hickman Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after  
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Is there a soreness in the kid-  
ney region?

These symptoms suggest weak  
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Give your trouble prompt at-  
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mended, I got a supply. They  
cured me and since then I have  
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same that Mr. Nelson recom-  
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Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Existence of an organization  
of cotton seed oil manufacturers  
which has fixed arbitrarily the  
price of cotton seed was admit-  
ted by K. C. Hall, testifying in  
the state of Mississippi's anti-  
trust suit against more than one  
hundred cotton oil mills. But  
this suit will result like all other  
"trust-trusting" suits.

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Prohibition has seldom been  
given a fair trial. To pass the  
law and then put a "whiskey  
officer" in to enforce it, and  
when it fails as it must under  
such conditions, to say "I told  
you so," is merely "monkeying"  
with the question. What we  
need and the people demand is a  
prohibition law and a prohibition  
officer. Put the two together  
and the blind-tigers go to jail.  
—Kx.

Mrs. Joe Polunus, of Hick-  
man, is here at the bedside of  
her brother, J. R. Bryant, who  
is sick at the home of Mrs. Lil-  
lan Bryant—East Prairie (Mo.)

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach  
the diseased portion of the ear. There is  
only one way to cure deafness, and that is  
by constitutional remedies. Deafness is  
caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-  
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When  
this tube is inflamed you have a running  
ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is  
entirely closed, deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation can be taken out  
and this tube restored to its normal condi-  
tion, hearing will be destroyed forever. It  
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of the mucous surface.

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ed like an insane asylum but  
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try.

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Soap, any kind, per bar... 4c  
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### HISTORY OF FAMOUS MASON AND DIXON LINE.

Then

One hundred and fifty-one years ago Monday two English surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, began the survey of what is known as the Mason and Dixon line between the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland. This line afterwards became famous as the supposed boundary between the North and the South, or between the free and slave holding states. From it came "Dixie," the cognomen for the South, which has been immortalized in song and story. The line was surveyed at the instance of William Penn and Lord Baltimore. The surveyors were three years in making the survey from the northeast corner to the foot of Savage Mountain. In 1767 the work was finished from the latter point to Virginia, now West Virginia. The line is said to have cost \$300,000, and the surveyors employed an army of 100 axmen and a road 30 feet wide was cut through the dense forest. A mixture of sand and limestone of light brown grayish color was brought over from England to mark the line, and these stones were set up at intervals of a mile apart wherever it was possible to erect them. They weighed 500 pounds and were 4½ feet high. On some parts of the line the country was so rugged that boulders of dirt and rock had to be substituted for these stones.

Now.

Today the Mason and Dixon line has been resurveyed and re-marked and divested of its chief erroneous traditions. In 1849 a revision of the line was made by a joint commission from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, and it was then found that the original survey was so nearly accurate that the change involved by the correction amounted to less than two acres, which were added to Maryland. In 1903 Pennsylvania and Maryland each appropriated \$5,000 for the restoration of the line. Many of the peculiar English stones had disappeared and the commission made an exhaustive search for them. The identification was an easy task, for on breaking them the stones emitted a sulphurous odor. So thorough was the search that some were found in the curling of streets and in people's cellars. One was taken from the walls of an old stone church, where it had done service for many years. In the place of those that could not be found new stones of marble were set up. On every fifth one of these the coat of arms of William Penn was cut on the Pennsylvania side, and on the Maryland side the escutcheon of Lord Baltimore was placed. On the others the single monogram "P" and "M." was cut. The stones are now set so near one another, even in the mountain regions, that the traveler may stand at a stone and see the next one.

The Pike county grand jury has adjourned, breaking all records for a probe of election frauds in this state when it reported indictments against 1,200 persons, who are charged with selling their votes, perjury in connection with elections, or illegal use of railroad passes.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

### PLANS TO DEVELOP GAS WELLS BELOW TOWN.

We are just learning that A. A. Faris has leased from J. D. Leach, on his place seven miles below town in the lower bottom, all "underground" privileges, or in plain United States, the rights to oil or gas.

As told in these columns several weeks ago, a well was sunk on this place for water but was abandoned when a generous supply of gas issued from it. A pump was put in and the gas pressure was strong enough to work the iron pump handle. When ignited, a blaze would flare up several feet high above the well. After examining it, Mr. Faris concluded gas could be found in paying quantities on this place and has, accordingly, leased the privilege of developing gas or oil wells. Two other wells have been sunk by Mr. Faris and both furnish a big supply natural gas. One of them, he claims, will burn thirty feet high. It "blows out" in process of digging and has been capped on account of the danger of escaping gas.

The prospector received this week several hundred feet of pipe or casing to be used in his further experiments. He will begin, when cotton picking is over and labor available, the sinking of a deep well with a ten inch casing. This will be put down two or three thousand feet, if necessary. Time and again experts have declared oil could be found in this section and Mr. Faris has been prompted by the find of gas and various signs of oil to make the attempt to find it.

The gas which has been found in such abundance in these shallow wells evidently escapes from a large pocket further down, and it is more than probable that it will be found in paying quantities. There are also the prospects of oil, which are worth trying out.

#### Good for the Teeth.

Carbonate of soda is good to use occasionally as a tooth powder, as it prevents decay. A mixture of fine salt and weak vinegar water will cleanse yellow teeth, as will also a paste made of pulverized pumice stone and peroxide of hydrogen lightly rubbed on the teeth. To prevent decay between the teeth draw dental floss through them every day. This will save you suffering and reduce your dentist bills.

### EPISCOPAL BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar, Dec. 3rd, at Cowgill's Drug Store. They will be ready to receive customers at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

The Courier respectfully requests all advertisers to get their copy to us as early as convenient next week, in order that our force may enjoy a half-day off Thanksgiving.

You will have occasion to be thankful if you buy your groceries, fruits, candies, nuts, canned goods, etc. from Jennings.

J. W. Jennings will leave Sunday for St. Louis to purchase new goods for the "Headlight Store."

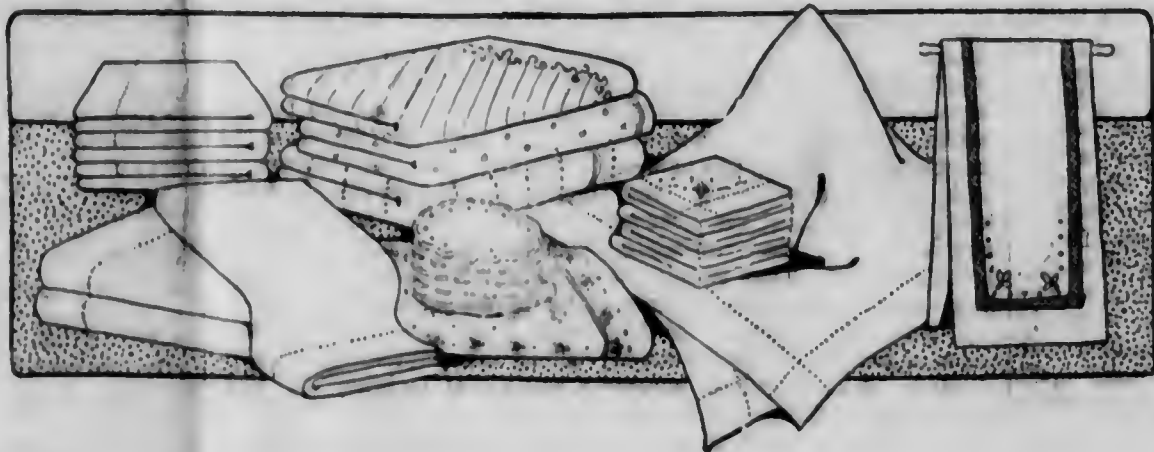
Caps in all the fancy plaids, modest mixtures and solid colors at Leibovitz, the Live Store.



### News Snapshots Of the Week

The spread of the foot and mouth disease all over the country resulted in the closing of the Chicago stockyards for the first time since they were opened. Hundreds of cattle were slaughtered in various sections and hurriedly buried in trenches. William Rockefeller, one of the former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, gave bond for his appearance for trial under the indictment charging him and other directors with violating the Sherman law. The cruiser North Carolina, commanded by Captain O'Neil, was reported sunk by a mine, but the report proved false. Henry Siegel, the New York banker, was put on trial on a charge of grand larceny. K. J. Burdette, the noted humorist, was reported to be dying in his California home. Edward Lauterbach was indicted on a charge of conspiracy. The Australian cruiser Sydney destroyed the German cruiser Hinden at Cocos Island. The losses in the war in Europe continued to be heavy.

# Thanksgiving Sale of Linens



*In The Face of The Scarcity and High Prices Caused by  
The War We Offer the Best Values Ever in Fine  
Mellow Table Linens of All Sorts*

We have had linen displays in previous years; in fact, it is our custom to offer each year, in advance of Thanksgiving Day, a collection of special values in these goods. But the display that we start today will surpass in quality, quantity and value any that have preceded it.

Our orders for these linens were placed early in the Spring, and we received the lowest of the then low prices. Since they arrived in our store prices have advanced from 20 to 40%. This is due to the discontinuance of imports brought about by war. When this stock of ours is exhausted, it is doubtful if linens of equal quality will be obtainable in this town for many years at anything like their prices during this display.

We earnestly advise you to buy now, not only the linens you will want for Thanksgiving Day, but the linens you will want for future use. Judge for yourself how low our Prices are:

Table Cloths at, per yard	25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Napkins at, per doz.	\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00
Scarfs at	25c, 50c to \$3.50
Doilies at	15c, 25c to 50c
Tea Sets, colored, at	\$3.50
Linen Set, bleached, at	\$5.50
Table Cloths, ready-made	\$3.50 and \$6.00

## SMITH & AMBERG

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

On account of the storm on last Sunday evening, and a misunderstanding about building the fire, it was impossible to have the lecture at the Crystal Theater as announced, though a large number came to hear it.

It is hoped however, that the weather will be good on next Sunday night, and that all who desire to hear it, may be present, as it will be given unless the weather should be such as to render it impossible. Remember the subject: "The Battle of the Bible for Supremacy."

If the gentleman now singing at the Crystal is here on next Sunday night, and it is understood he will be, he will sing one of the two solos, one of which will be "The Holy City." The other will be "The Perfect Day." Mrs. Lewis has consented to play the piano on Sunday night and

will play a voluntary at the beginning of the service.

The regular session of the Bible school at 9:45 in the morning at the church with the morning sermon and communion following.

Fair audiences have been attending the brief meeting conducted in West Hickman this week.

A good attendance was at the meeting of the Ladies Aid which was held last week at the home of Mrs. Reed in West Hickman. She proved herself a royal hostess.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. R. B. Brevard Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LOST: Ladies pocket book at Crystal Saturday night. Return to this office.

Fruits and nuts of all kinds at the Headlight Store.

### LEE LINE SCHEDULE.

Since going to press with their regular ad, the Lee Line Steamer schedule has been revised as follows:

For Cairo and landings: John Lee leaves Thursdays p. m.

For St. Louis and landings: Rees Lee leaves Thursdays p. m. and Stocker leaves Sunday p. m.

For Memphis and landings: Stocker Lee leaves Thursdays p. m.; Rees Lee leaves Sundays p. m. and John Lee leaves Fridays p. m.

This announcement shows one more boat back in the St. Louis trade—the Str. Rees Lee.

Moving Pictures every afternoon and night.—Crystal.

Everything good to eat.—Jennings.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Mission service 7 p. m.

The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Rector of St. George's church, of Louisville, will preach at both morning and evening service.

Morning subject:—"What think ye of Christ?"

Evening subject:—"Concluding service of the mission, 'The Holy Catholic Church.'"

Thursday, Nov. 26th, is Thanksgiving Day. This day will be observed at St. Paul's with special Thanksgiving service and sermon by the Rector at 10 a. m.

Rev. W. F. Reubenberg, Rector.

Go to the Crystal tonight.



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"  
SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

Subscription rates \$1.00 per year.

(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

From week to week, the Courier has been printing some very able and interesting articles, under the caption of "County School Notes," written by our popular County School Superintendent Miss Virginia Luten. Miss Luten is seeking to keep the pupils, teachers and parents interested in school work, and the very best way to keep in touch with the progress of educational work in Fulton county is to read the Courier. Our teachers, as well as the superintendent, are not always given proper encouragement; we show a lack of interest in school work; our visits to the school room are too few. This situation, we believe, is gradually improving. An evidence of greater interest was manifested at the recent school fair, which, by the way, is a most excellent method of arousing enthusiasm. The fair will help to unify the different schools of the county. It will greatly help weaker teachers and will add more strength to the stronger ones. It will show to the pupils that the men and women of the county recognize the little people as a part of the community's life, minor for the present of course, but destined to be major in the near future. On the very face of it, there is not any issue or project in Fulton county of such vast importance as the education of our children—our future citizens—and it is to be sincerely hoped that we become better posted in school matters; take more interest and show more appreciation of the efforts of those who are continually striving for higher standards. If your teacher is faithful and painstaking with his or her work, compliment them. In turn, the child will stand some of the same treatment and profit by it. Much depends upon the parent, and for that reason you should know what Fulton county schools stand for—what they teach, how they are taught; in short, what is contemplated and what going on in educational matters.

Just ask your friends who wear classy neckwear Leibovitz wear Leibovitz suits how well satisfied they are with them.

Last us supply your groceries for that Thanksgiving dinner. — J. W. Jennings.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow and young calf.—J. C. Newton & Co.

Join the throng and wear Leibovitz suits.



THE McCONKEYS

Comedy Artists, at the Crystal tonight and Saturday night.

Monday the federal reserve bank scheme was put into operation, augmenting their available supply of cash to the extent of 150 millions. On the same day the stock exchanges again open for business after being closed for more than about 3 months. Wednesday the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund was all subscribed. These three great factors coming into existence, you might say during the present week, should exercise a very healthy moral effect on business in general, and more especially in the South. They supply 3 great things that were lacking and materially essential to the business interest of this section: a cotton market, more money and more credit. With vast natural resources at hand it only remains for us to go after business and forget that a war is going on. The best of the season is yet ahead of us; its short, but a lot of business can be crowded into it if we wake up and go after it. The Courier will have only four more issues before Christmas. The successful, up-to-date, modern business house advertisers. They pull trade by the liberal use of printers' ink. If you have goods to sell—make the best of the next four weeks. Let's make things hum from now until Christmas. There is no longer any "panic" on; business is good and getting better every day. Don't cry over spilled milk go after new business. The biggest arena of prosperity we've ever experienced is just ahead.

Why pay \$22.00 to \$27.00 for a suit when you can get what you want at Leibovitz for \$15.00?

Mrs. Vera Thomas is here from Dyersburg this week.

One of the most singular forms of religious worship may be seen in this city at a revival now in progress in West Hickman. This band, in the course of their services, reach a point where they become animated and articulate or speak in jabbering kind of a language which is called the "unknown tongue." It is certain that no one but the faithful and the Lord can interpret it. While they may be sincere in their way, the service is freakish and draws larger crowds from point of curiosity than interest and devotion. Those who have never heard them will be amply rewarded by making a visit to their tabernacle, which is in the Elliott building in West Hickman.

Mrs. Martha Barrett has returned from Indianapolis, where she has been the guest of her daughter for several weeks. The daughter has just moved into an elegant new home, a feature of which is that the partitions of the house are constructed of glass almost an inch thick, solid glass sliding doors. There are also more than 50 windows in the house. This is one family that should "not throw stones," according to the old adage.

If you need a new hat or cap Leibovitz Live Store has just the style, shape and color that will suit you.

Miss Hettie Williams went to Dyersburg Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ed Shelton.

Mrs. T. A. Ladford is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. W. W. Bee is on the sick list.

## POLLY'S THANKSGIVING

How a Little Girl Got a Holiday All For Her Very Own.

SUCH a funny little polly polly Polly as she was, with her big china blue eyes, that were forever seeing something to wonder about, and her round, red cheeks, that always grew redder when any body spoke to her, and her crinkly, dazed hair, that never would stay in place. Such a queer drooping of a Polly!

All the same, she liked nice things to eat as well as any one could, and when once upon a time somebody gave her the measles just in season for Thanksgiving day she felt dreadful about it and cried as hard as she knew how because she couldn't have any turkey nor pudding nor plum pie for dinner nothing at all but oatmeal gruel.

But crying didn't help the measles a mite, as, of course, Polly knew it wouldn't. But she couldn't have helped crying if she wanted to, and she didn't want to.

"Most awfully I cried, I wouldn't wonder," she said a day or two after, when the measles had begun to go away again, "not to have a mite of any Thanksgiving for dinner—not any pie nor any cranberry sauce, not any—oh dear!"

"Well, well," said Polly's mother laughing, "I guess we'll have to have another Thanksgiving day right off."

"Oh, can we?" cried Polly, brightening up.

"Not unless the governor says so," answered her father, with a twinkle. "The governor makes Thanksgiving days, Polyanthine."

"Where does he live?" asked Polly with an earnestness that was funny. Everybody laughed.

"At the capital," said Polly's Uncle Ben Davis. "Do you know where that is?"

"I guess I do," said Polly and she asked no more questions.

But what do you guess this funny Polly did? It and by when she felt quite like herself again, she borrowed pencil and paper and shut herself up in her own little room and wrote a letter that looked a little queer, "It's true, but still made her wishes known."

Define MISTLE TOYENED up you PLEASE Make Another THANKSGIVING DAY be Cause I had THE MEASLES the Last One. Polly PINKHAM.

Then she folded the letter and put it in an envelope and sealed it and took 2 cents out of her bank for the postage and ran away as fast as she could run.

Mr. Willey kept the postoffice, and if he himself had been behind the glass boxes that day I don't believe Polly's letter would ever have gone out of Hickman. But Mr. Willey's niece was there. She read the address on the envelope Polly handed in, and her eyes danced, it looked so funny.

Miss GYNNER, at the CAPITAL.

One or two questions brought out the whole story.

"The governor shall have your letter, Polly," roared Miss Molly said as she stamped it and postmarked it.

And so he did, for, not quite a week later a letter came in the mail for Polly—a great white letter with a picture in one corner that made Polly's father open his eyes.

"Why, it's the state's arms!" said he.

"What under the sun?"

"Ho! I think he suspected. Oh, how red Polly cheeks were and how her small fingers trembled when she tore open her letter! It was printed so that she could read it herself, all but the long words.

Dear Miss Polly—Your letter received. I am very sorry you were so ill as not to be able to eat any Thanksgiving dinner. It was quite too bad. I hereby appoint a special Thanksgiving day for you—next Thursday, Dec. 3—which I trust may be kept with due form. Your friend and well-wisher, ANDREW COLBURN.

"Oh, oh, oh," said Polly, hopping on one foot. "Will you, mother? Oh mother, will you? I wrote to him myself. Oh, I'm so glad!"

"Did you ever?" cried Polly's mother. "Why, Polly PINKHAM?" But Polly's father slapped his knee and laughed.

"Good for Governor Colburn! I'll vote for him as long as he wants a vote. And Polly shall have a special Thanksgiving worth telling of, so she shall!"

And so she did have, the very best she ever remembered.—A. C. Stoddard in Youth's Companion.

35 days 'till Xmas.

Good hog-killing weather.

Time to put on your long ones.

Courier "want ads" 10 per word.

If you haven't bought your winter suit yet it will pay you to see Leibovitz.

Your suit will fit like it had been made to measure if you buy it of Leibovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cresup have returned to Clinton after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Moss and family.

The Courier respectfully requests all advertisers to get their copy to us as early as convenient next week, in order that our force may enjoy a half-day off Thanksgiving.

The Knock of the Knocker has ceased,  
The howl of the Howler has quit,  
And the Booster's the Rooster  
We want to get use 'er,  
It's "US" that's going to be "IT."

20 Lbs. Gran. Sugar for \$1.00

When bought with

5 Pounds Very Best Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00

—or—

7 Pounds Rio Roast Coffee For \$1.00

—or—

\$2 Worth of Other Groceries (Except Flour and Bacon) for \$1

Here's More

## Booster Prices

3 lb. Can Tomatoes, full standards	8c
Irish Potatoes, bushel	75c
peck	20c
Fine Apples, peck	35c
bushel	1.25
Choice Hand Picked Navy Beans	8c
Fancy Black Eyed Peas	8c
Lady Peas	8c
Large Grape Fruit	5c
6 for 25c	
Florida Oranges, doz	25c
Cranberries, a quart	15c
FRESH OYSTERS, pint	30c

Stuffed Dates, Plain Dates  
New Figs, Citron  
Orange and Lemon Peel  
New Raisins

Everything That is Good to Eat

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.  
Incorporated

# C. L. Clark's Cash Grocery Sale For Saturday

Sale on STAPLE GROCERIES for 2 hours on Saturday November 21st.

Sale begins at 10 A. M., ending at 12 o'clock

Best high patent flour, per barrel	\$5.75
Best grade of Roxanne flour, per sack	.75c
Dolly Varden flour, per sack	.75c
3½ pounds of Peaberry Coffee for	\$1.00
Swifts Premiums Hams, per pound	.19c
25c size Armour Grape Juice	.18c
10c size Cocoanuts, 3 for	.20c
5 gallons of Coal Oil for	.50c
Any 10c article in stock for	.8c
Any 5c article in stock, 2 for	.8c

Now this sale will last only two hours and when the time comes to close the above prices will be called off. So have your list ready.

# C. L. Clark's Cash Grocery

Don't forget I have received a barrel of famous Rockland Sugar House Molasses

## COTTON CHARITY BALL

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

A number of Hickman ladies are planning a charity cotton ball for next Tuesday night, to be held at the Elks Club room. One feature of this affair is that all persons attending—both ladies and gentlemen—must wear cotton clothing. A prize will be given for the best cotton dress and one for the best cotton suit worn on this occasion. A small fee will be charged—although it is an invitation affair—and this money will be donated to a Christmas fund for sending Santa among our poor and needy. Refreshments will be served and the hall is to be decorated in a cotton.

Along with other regulations for hunters, it would be well to remember to ask permission to hunt on the farms in this vicinity. Some of the farmers have very strenuous objections to hunting on their land.

Walk-Over shoes are made to please the hard to please—Leibovitz.

Private Robt. Tyler Chapter, C. D. C., of Hickman, is generous to a fault. At a recent state meeting, it was learned that the fund for the old soldier's home at Pewee Valley was insufficient and the U. D. C. decided to subscribe a thousand dollars to the fund. It was made up in exactly 20 minutes. The Hickman Chapter, through their representative, Miss Marie Brevard, subscribed \$50, which, with one exception, was the largest amount given by any one chapter.

Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, accompanied by her husband, returned last night from Nashville, where she has been for the past seven weeks in a hospital. Mrs. Baltzer's health seems greatly improved.

Gen. H. A. Tyler and Miss Marie Brevard returned last week from a four weeks' trip at Frankfort, St. Louis and other points.

Hickman merchants are offering this week some very attractive prices on merchandise. Read their announcements.

Dr. J. O. Stubbs and family motored to Fulton Sunday.



# It Is Cold Enough For Heavier ...Apparel...

We Are Prepared to Meet Your Requirements With An Uncommonly Fine Stock of Winter Suits, Coats, Dresses, And Other Garments.

When the crisp winds of late Autumn whistle through the streets, one realizes more than ever that apparel is, after all, more a matter of comfort than of style. Of course, you want your coat or suit to be becoming—to be attractive; but even before that you want it warm enough to protect you from the cold and light enough in weight not to be burdensome.

The designers of woman's apparel have met this demand with considerable ingenuity. They have produced garments that are eminently practical and at the same time bubbling over with style and grace. They have made them of handsome fabrics that have warmth without weight.

We have the best of these styles, all priced fairly. They await your inspection.



## WOMEN'S SUITS

Unusually fine values at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20

In long and medium lengths, black, blue and colors, materials in serges, broadcloths, chevots and mixtures.

## WOMEN'S COATS

Good Qualities at \$5 to \$12.50, and \$15 to \$25

These come in Scotch Plaids, Astrakan, Chinchilla, Broadcloth, Hindu-Lynk, etc., in the very latest styles. All are marked at low prices.

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 2 to 8 at \$1.50 to \$6

Sizes 10 to 18 at \$5 to \$17.50

Cheviots, Astrakans, Chinchillas, Bear Cloth, etc., at the very lowest prices.

## BEAUTIFUL FURS

We've now on display our new line of Furs for Women and Children. Attractive sets or separate pieces in Coney, Russian Wolf, Mink and Fox. Prices very moderate.

- - Smith & Amberg - -

### FLIRTING WITH PICKLE FORTUNE COSTS \$318.

An even dozen men have been sentenced to the time of \$26.50 each by Judge Amberg in Police Court since our last report for playing games of chance for money. The total fines assessed against them aggregated \$318. They were Albert Word, Robt. Perry, Tom McGhee, Ernest Bowler, Lewis Lennox, Julian Moss, Jim Bullard, Joe Brown, German Adkisson, Will Robinson and Will Green.

A number of others have been fined for minor offenses, costing them \$11.50 each. These were Arthur Dudley, Alley Flowers, Harry Kiser, Bill Holmes, Len Mathis, Claude Riggs, Hubert Williams, B. Cochran, P. T. Thompson, Jim Sansom, Will Travis and Howard Walker.

Hickman Boy Scouts, with Rev. B. M. Walker and County Judge E. J. Stahr, enjoyed an outing in Sam Salmon's woods last Saturday. J. T. Stephens and wife and J. C. Sexton and wife were members of the party.

C. W. and T. A. Holcombe leave today for their home in Greenville, Miss., after a few days visit with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

Mrs. Thomas Lemon will arrive tonight from Memphis, to spend several days with Mrs. Bowers.

It is the test of wear and service that increases the popularity of Leibovitz's \$15.00 suits.

Walk-Over shoes, once within them, never with out them.—Leibovitz.

Sure 'nough winter.

Every man and boy ought to wear a Flexo Cap. Get them at Leibovitz.

Mrs. Lawrence McMakin has returned from a visit with her parents at Trezevant, Tenn.

## Arrived This Week

Florida and Cal. Oranges  
Grape Fruit Lemons  
Apples Cocoanuts  
Loose and Pkg. Figs  
Bananas Dates Raisins  
Seeded Raisins Currents  
Citrons Icing Sugar  
Crystalized Cherries  
Crystalized Pineapples  
NEW Walnuts Filberts  
Almonds Brazil Nuts

Ellisons Bargain Store

Next Door to Bowling Alley.



HUGH MURPHY

Baritone soloist, now filling an indefinite engagement at the Crystal Theatre. His work is far above the average.

### FIRST SNOW OF SEASON CAME THIS MORNING.

The first snow of the season began falling in this section about 7:30 this morning, bringing with it real wintery weather. The ground was soon covered.

Our first snow last year fell on Oct. 23rd, almost a month ahead of the one this year, at which time the ground was covered to a depth of three inches.

L. J. Wilson, of Jackson, Tenn., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sam Salmon, several days this week.

Leibovitz is recognized as headquarters for the best clothing values in Fulton county.

### WOMAN DRAWS GUN ON A WOULD-BE ESCORT.

Police Court Judge Amberg was called out of bed last night at 11:30 to hear the troubles of a trio, two young men of West Hickman and a girl, who is said to be from Mound City, Ill., which occurred immediately after the close of revival services held by the "Holy Rollers." The man was brought about by one of the young men being over anxious to escort the young woman to her home. She was so opposed to his company that she drew a 22 calibre pistol on him. Policeman Joe Wall appeared on the scene about this time and arrested them. One young man was fined \$16.50; the other \$26.50 and the woman \$26.50. The latter's fine was held up on the condition that she caught the first train out of town. The court kept her gun as a souvenir.

### TURKS FIRED ON U. S. CRUISER TENNESSEE.

It is officially reported that Turks fired on a squad of sailors, who were in a small launch, making a landing from the United States Cruiser Tennessee at Smyrna, a Turkish port. They were compelled to return to the cruiser. Secy. Daniels has called on Capt. Decker, of the Tennessee for a full report. If this report warrants, Turkey will be asked to stand up and give an account of the affair. It is to be sincerely hoped that Uncle Sam will not have to eat this bread of Turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, but complications are highly probable.

Edgar Naylor is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Graham, and other relatives. We understand the New Jersey firm, with which he was associated, made an assignment.

War or no war, high cotton or low cotton, good times or hard times, Leibovitz \$15.00 suits are popular under all conditions.

Will appreciate all orders for Thanksgiving flowers. Flowers in perfect condition. — Miss Frankie Reid.

W. M. Pollard, manager of the Mengel branch at Mengelwood, Tenn., was in town on business Monday.

Leibovitz carries everything for the man and boy who is particular about his dress.

Swayne Walker and wife are spending a few days at Three States.

Oscar Salmon has returned from a two weeks stay in St. Louis.

All the new handsome patterns and shades in neckwear at Leibovitz.

See the beautiful new full end ties Leibovitz is showing.

Miss Florence Barry left yesterday for Three States.

Mrs. John Pyle is visiting relatives at Ripley, Tenn.

Cotton went off one-eighth at Memphis yesterday.

### \$135,000,000 COTTON LOAN FUND READY.

The country wide effort to furnish aid to cotton producers and find a bottom for the cotton market came to a successful conclusion Wednesday when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced the completion of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund. In making his announcement Mr. McAdoo declared the success of the plan was now assured.

The secretary's statement came at the end of a day devoted to efforts to secure the subscriptions necessary to complete the \$100,000,000 portion of the fund assigned to banks in non-cotton producing states.

The carrying out of this plan is going to be beneficial, not only in helping the cotton situation but also by promoting the general prosperity of the country, which now has such happy impulse that it would be difficult to retard it.

Speaking of the matter Mr. McAdoo said: "The success of this plan at no time has been in doubt, but its completion has been delayed by the selfish opposition of certain textile manufacturers and local interests, who have tried to defeat it. I am happy to say, for the sake of the country as well as for themselves, that they have been unsuccessful."

### MARKET AND WHITE SALE.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual market and white sale on Tuesday Nov. 24th. All ladies of the Baptist church are requested to contribute articles suitable for the sale. Held at Mrs. F. E. Case's at 2 o'clock. 2p

That Attorney General Garnett will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor and that he will enter the race about the first of the year is vouched by a close personal friend, who said "at the right time." General Garnett will announce his candidacy.

Those engraved cards you expect to give as a holiday gift — please let us have the order NOW, so there will positively be no disappointment. All prices from \$1.50 up.—The Courier.

R. V. Putnam and wife were summoned to the bedside of his father Monday night, at Harding, Ky. The message stated that the elder Putnam was dangerously ill.

The case of Arthur Stone, of Cayce, charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was continued by the federal court now in session at Paducah.

It is time that you were thinking about that new pair of Walk-Over Shoes. See all the latest styles at Leibovitz.

Men of every nation wear Walk-Over Shoes. There's a reason.—Leibovitz.

It is rumored that one of our society boys will wed next week.

All the latest creation in Mens fall neckwear at Leibovitz.

# AT COST!

\$2,000 Worth of Dry Goods

—Consisting of—

SHOES, SHIRTS

UNDERWEAR, NOTIONS

DRESS GOODS, Etc.

20 Pounds of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
to every person that comes in

**J. G. Hamblet**

IN CURLIN BLOCK



# CHEAP SALE!

The cheapest sale ever given or ever will be given by any business house in this vicinity. We realize the fact that every housekeeper endeavors to buy his wants as cheap as he can, more especially this fall on account of cheap cotton. We have always appreciated your patronage, and in return will give you a chance of two or three weeks to buy your needs as cheap as you want. Read carefully every item in this circular.

## Begins Saturday, Nov. 21st

### A Few of the Bargains to be Found at This Store

#### Dry Goods, Etc.

Best Calico.....	4½c
Best Brown Domestic.....	5 and 6c
Hope Bleached Domestic.....	8c
Cheaper quality of Domestic.....	4½c
Dress Gingham, the best on the market.....	8c
Best Apron Gingham.....	6c
Crape Dress Goods 25 and 35c.....	17½c
75c Wool dress goods.....	45c

#### Shoes for Everybody

We have a complete line of shoes for every foot.

5.00 Mens patent, tan and gun metal shoes.....	\$3.78
4.00 shoes, same as above, will go at.....	\$3.29
3.50 and 3.00 Mens shoes at.....	\$2.29
4.00 Ladies shoes in all colors at.....	\$2.98
3.00 Ladies shoes at.....	\$1.98
2.00 Ladies shoes at.....	\$1.48

Boys, Misses and Children shoes will go at a very low price.



#### Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks



15.00 and 12.50 Ladies cloak, must go at.....	\$8.98
10.00 Ladies cloaks at.....	\$6.98
8.00 Ladies cloaks at.....	\$5.48
7.00 Misses cloaks at.....	\$4.98
5.00 Misses cloaks at.....	\$3.48
3.00 Childs cloaks at.....	\$1.98

#### Men's and Women's Underwear

Ladies underwear worth 1.25 at.....	85c
" " " 50c.....	44c
Mens fleeced underwear worth 1.25 per suit.....	88c
" " ribbed " " 1.00 ".....	78c
Misses union suits.....	44c
Childs " ".....	20c

#### Fresh Groceries

We have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

20 pounds of granulated sugar and 5 pounds of Santos Peaberry Coffee

\$2.00

Nice quality of dry Salt Meat.....	12c
Nice quality dry Salt Bellies.....	14c
Nice quality Bacon Bellies.....	16c
Pure Hog Lard.....	12½c
Best Flour, per Sack.....	69c
7 bars Big Deal Soap.....	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c
7 bars Clean Easy.....	25c
Snow King Baking Powder.....	8c
Pet Cream.....	4c
Big Buffalo Matches.....	3c
American Blueing.....	3c
White Burbank Pots.....	68c
Red Globe Onions.....	2c
Cabbage, per pound.....	1c
Coal Oil.....	9c
Dried Peaches.....	7½c
Navy Beans.....	6c
2 pound can Corn.....	7c
2 pound can Tomatoes.....	7c
Canary Roasted Coffee, good quality.....	14c
Best Meal, per sack.....	49c



Hats, caps and shirts must all go at own purchasers prices.

All other goods just as cheap. Remember this sale is strictly for cash--no exceptions--will not charge anything.

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Mose Barkett's old stand.

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